

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

BATHROOM
FURNITURE

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861 四拜禮 號一十三月五英港香 THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928. 日三十月四

Dollar on Demand 1.00
Light-up (Time) 1.00
High Water 1.00
Low Water 1.00

BUICK
1928

Style that women desire.
Durability that men demand.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone C-1246-35 Wong Nei Chung Road.
Telephone C-3500-33 Sai Wan Road Central.

NORTHERN FORCE RETIRES.

PEKING EVACUATION OF PAOTINGFU.

NEW DEFENCE LINE WITHIN 20 MILES OF PEKING.

TSINANFU REBUFF.

Peking, May 31.
Owing to the Shansi threat, Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to further shorten his defensive line, and has ordered a withdrawal of the Fengtien troops to Liulichang, which is about twenty miles to the south-west of Peking.—Reuter.

Japanese at Tientsin.

Shanghai, May 30.
Nationalist agents, who have been investigating Japanese preparations at Tientsin, state that 5,000 Japanese troops and a number of Japanese aeroplanes are in Tientsin ready for emergency.

It is believed that in the event of a Nationalist attack on Tientsin, the Japanese troops intended to prevent the entry of Chinese troops even into the Chinese city.

Tsinanfu Rebuff.

Shanghai, May 30.
Mr. Chiang Tso-lin has reported to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that the Japanese authorities at Tsinanfu have declined to discuss the negotiation of the incident with him, and that General Fukuda required the personal attendance of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The Generalissimo has, accordingly to information available, declined to accede to the request, and has ordered Mr. Chang Chuen to represent him at Tsinanfu. Even Nationalist circles are not very hopeful that the new delegate will meet with better reception.

Nanking: Foreign Office.

Shanghai, May 30.
The dilly-dallying in the Nationalist camp regarding the appointment of a successor to General Hwang Fu in the Foreign Office is due to doubts among the leaders as to what line they should take.

Mr. C. T. Wang, the strongest candidate, is strongly opposed by a large section merely because he is the nominee of Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, while the same section cannot find anyone suitable to take on the position.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi has again been approached, but he has definitely refused to consider any re-entry into political affairs.

It is now rumoured that Dr. C. C. Wu has been urgently requested to return, while hopes have not yet been given up that Hwang Fu will be induced to return to the fold.

Mr. Tang Yu-liang is acting pro tem.

May 30 in Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 30.
The rigorous measures adopted by the authorities in the International Settlement, and the Chinese City, prevented serious disorders during the May 30th commemoration celebrations to-day.

On Tuesday, martial law was imposed in the native city, and the order was enforced until midnight to-night.

Here and there, demonstrations occurred but they passed off without untoward incident. The students took advantage of a day's holiday to lament anti-agitation, but the public proved remarkably unresponsive.

Offensive Plans.

Shanghai, May 30, (6.15 p.m.).
According to the Kuomintang News Agency Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon left Haichow for Sinhsiang where he will confer with Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan regarding the details of the anti-northern offensive.

It adds that the main forces of the Fourth Group Army are concentrated at Shihkiangwang in preparation for an offensive against the Fengtien forces along the Kihnan railway.—Reuter.

Naval Co-operation.

Shanghai, May 30, (6.15 p.m.).
Following the return of Yang Shu-wang to Nanking it has been announced that the Nationalist fleet will soon appear on the coast of Shantung to co-operate with the Nationalist land forces.—Reuter.

BIG CITY PROPERTY DEAL.

HONGKONG HOTEL DISPOSES OF VACANT LOT.

1½ MILLION DOLLARS.

After numerous rumours concerning the future of that portion of the Hongkong Hotel which was burnt down on New Year's Day in 1926, it became known to-day that the vacant lot, together with No. 16, Des Voeux Road, which formerly housed the Alexandra Cafe, has been sold.

We understand that the purchasers are the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and that the purchase price is about a million and a half dollars. So far, no announcement is forthcoming as to the use to which the property will be put.

Since the fire of two years ago, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has been considering the advisability of rebuilding the burnt-out part of the building, but it will be recalled that at the annual meeting of the Company last month it was announced that if a good offer were made for purchase, the Directors would be prepared to weigh the alternatives of fostering the interests of the Company either by a sale or by the erection of a new block.

The Land Investment Company has recently secured as purchasers in two other large property deals—namely, Prince's Building and Powell's Building. Its latest purchase follows rumours which have been current for some time past that the Company was in the market as a likely buyer of the property, and, as stated above, the negotiations towards this end have now resulted in the acquisition thereof.

HUGE U.S. MOTOR-CAR COMBINE.

CHRYSLER'S AND DODGE'S AMALGAMATE.

New York, May 30.

An enormous amalgamation of motor-car interests has been brought off through the Chrysler Corporation's acquisition of Dodge Brothers.

The joint capital of the new organisation, whose car production will rank next to the General Motors Corporation and Ford's factories, will be \$500,000,000. The deal was concluded between the principals of the two firms, Mr. Clarence Dillon, of Dodge Brothers, and Mr. Walter Chrysler.

They locked themselves up in a hotel suite for three days before calling in lawyers and accountants to complete the arrangements.—Reuter's American Service.

THE MACHINE-GUN THEFT.

FROM "SEPOY" NOT "WILD SWAN."

It now transpires that the loss of a machine gun, reported yesterday as being from H.M.S. Wild Swan, was as a matter of fact from H.M.S. Sepoy. A Court of Enquiry into the matter is being held to-day. The theft took place in the early hours of Sunday morning.

It is reported that from the same vessel, during her recent stay in Shanghai, three hatchway covers, approximately five feet square, were mysteriously removed during the night. This was also the subject of a Court of Enquiry, but with what result is not known.

FRENCH HARDCOURT TENNIS.

COCHET AND MISS BENNETT WIN DOUBLES.

Paris, May 30.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles in the French Harcourt Championships at Autleuil, Cochet and Miss Eileen Bennett defeated F. T. Hunter and Miss Helen Willis by two sets to one. The American pair won the first set, but were outplayed by Cochet and the British lady. The scores were: 8-6, 6-3.—Reuter.

SUDDEN DEATH ON RACECOURSE.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE PASSES AWAY.

COMPRADORE OF THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

AFTER PONY RIDE.

A well-known member of the Chinese community, in the person of Mr. Chan Tsz-u, compradore of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., passed away under somewhat tragic circumstances on the Racecourse at Happy Valley this morning.

The deceased gentleman, who was better known as Mr. Chan Tong, was in the habit of taking early morning rides at Happy Valley, and it was after such exercise to-day that he collapsed and passed away from heart failure.

Succumbed on Course.

Mr. Chan had, apparently, gone round the course twice on his pony, when he complained of feeling rather tired and dizzy. He therefore lay down on the course, but in a very brief time he had succumbed. Dr. F. Bunje and Dr. C. C. Wang were summoned, but they applied restorative efforts without success, and could only pronounce that death was due to heart failure.

The deceased, who was 43 years of age, had been in the service of the Dairy Farm Company for over twenty-five years, having joined it as a junior clerk. He gained promotion by reason of his abilities, and his death is keenly regretted by his colleagues, both foreign and Chinese, amongst whom he was very popular.

Indeed, the late Mr. Chan was widely known and highly respected amongst all sections in the Colony, and the news of his demise will come as a shock to his numerous friends.

Keen Sportsman.

Apart from his keen interest in business matters, the late Mr. Chan was an enthusiastic sportsman. He was very fond of shooting in the New Territories, being regarded as an excellent shot, and for many years he had owned ponies, although it was not until recently that he interested himself in racing. At the time of his death, he owned several race ponies, one of which, Bright Prospect, has met with considerable success. It ran second in the Lantao Handicap on Monday's Meeting. Mr. Chan was also a great lover of dogs, of which he owned several.

The deceased, whose home was at 18B, Macdonnell Road, leaves a widow and a large family, with whom much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement. Mrs. Chan, who was deceased's second wife, is from Shanghai, and is stated to be a relative of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the well-known retired politician.

THIRD GOLD COAST MARTYR.

DR. W. A. YOUNG DIES OF YELLOW FEVER.

London, May 30.

The West Coast of Africa has claimed its third notable victim to the Yellow Fever scourge since September, in the person of Dr. William Alexander Young, the Director of the Medical Research Institute on the Gold Coast, who died at Accra yesterday.

His predecessors in martyrdom were Dr. Adrian Stokes, the famous Guy's Hospital pathologist, who died at Lagos on September 22nd, when on the verge of a great discovery; and the Japanese bacteriologist, Dr. Hiyede Noguchi, who died just a week ago.

The opinion is expressed that Dr. Young was infected with the disease as the result of a post-mortem examination of Dr. Noguchi.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT PLAY BY WHITCOMBE.

DOES 69 IN SECOND ROUND FOLLOWING 68.

SEVEN STROKES LEAD.

London, May 30.

Another sensational round by Ernest Whitcombe in the Irish Open Golf Championship at Newcastle, Co. Down, gives him a lead of seven holes over his nearest opponent.

His feat of scoring 68 and 69 in successive rounds is almost unprecedented in championship golf, and he easily leads the sixty qualifiers for the final which is to be played over thirty-six holes tomorrow.

Archie Compston was also in great form to-day. After a very moderate effort yesterday, he went round to-day in 69 and tied with "Abe" Mitchell for second place. Mitchell is in much better form than he has been for some time. Other prominent competitors are badly behind in the race.

The leading scores are:
Ernest Whitcombe ... 68 69 137
A. Compston ... 70 69 139
"Abe" Mitchell ... 70 71 141
G. Duncan (holder) ... 70 77 147
A. Havers ... 77 76 153
E. Ray ... 81 76 157
Unlike the British Open, the foregoing scores count in the championship proper.—Reuter.

CO-OPERATION WITH LABOUR.

CLOSER WORKING URGED BY SOCIETY.

London, May 30.

The annual Co-operative Congress, held this year at West Hartlepool, has re-affirmed the decision of last year, to enter into closer arrangement with the Labour Party.

Mr. A. Barnes, Labour M.P. for East Ham, S., strongly opposed a resolution put forward seeking to rescind the decision, and declared that the Labour Party and the Co-operative Party were marching towards the same goal.

He mentioned that thousands of Liberals and Conservatives had joined the London Society during the past year.

The resolution rescinding the decision was defeated on a card vote.—Reuter.

FROM GHEENT TO GENEVA.

TEXTILE WORKERS IN CONGRESS.

Ghent, May 30.

The International Textile Workers Congress, which opened here on Monday, has unanimously passed a resolution in favour of a universal eight-hour day and the abolition of gang work.

The Congress has also authorised the despatch of a telegram to the International Labour Bureau at Geneva, strongly supporting the Japanese proposal that an international enquiry should be held concerning conditions.

The Congress empowered its Bureau to settle with the Trade Unions in India the question of their affiliation "in view of the peculiar conditions ruling in India."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA LUCK.

SWEEP WINNER WILL SECURE £262,000.

Calcutta, May 30.

It is reliably stated that the winner of the Calcutta Sweep on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on Wednesday next, will receive £262,000.—Reuter.

ITALO-TURKISH PACT.

NEUTRALITY TREATY SIGNED AT ROME.

Rome, May 30.

The treaty of neutrality between Italy and Turkey concluded recently, has been signed.—Reuter.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN JUGO-SLAVIA.

STUDENTS BARRICADE THE STREETS.

BELGRADE POLICE FIRE INTO ANGRY MOB.

BAYONET CHARGES.

Belgrade, May 30.

The National Theatre was to-night the scene of another wild anti-Italian demonstration by students, and the disorders continued long after the performance had concluded.

The trouble occurred in spite of severe precautionary measures, at the end of a performance by a famous Parisian Company.

Gallery Outbreak.

The disturbance started in the gallery, where the crowd was formed chiefly of students, and at the close of the play, they cheered for France and booed Italy loudly.

M. Marinkovitch, the Jugo-Slavian Premier and Foreign Minister, who was seated in a box with the French Minister, immediately left the theatre.

The demonstrators assembled outside and strong anti-Italian speeches were made. They refused to disperse at the Police's request, and the authorities were forced to charge the mob. Several arrests were made.

Sarajevo Trouble.

A serious outbreak also occurred at Sarajevo, well-known as the scene of the assassination, which led to the outbreak of the Great War.

Here the gendarmes were forced to disperse the mob by a charge in which both police and rioters were injured. Eventually the incident was brought to a close by the arrest of 25 of the ringleaders.

University Closed.

Later.

Hostile demonstrations were renewed in Belgrade late last night, the affair developing more serious dimensions than at any previous time.

Gangs of students erected barricades in order to impede the Mounted Police, and though hoses were turned on the crowds in an effort to subdue the outbreak, this proved of no avail.

Police Attacked.

The students retaliated by attacking the Police with volleys of missiles of every sort and description.

The Police then charged the rioters with fixed bayonets. A wild melee ensued, dozens being injured in the fracas.

The mob was completely out of hand, and finally the Police opened fire. The mob scattered in all directions. Up to the moment, the number of casualties has not been revealed, but it is feared that many have been killed and wounded.

IMPORTANT LABOUR CONFERENCE.

FORTY-TWO COUNTRIES MEET AT GENEVA.

Geneva, May 30.

The eleventh General Conference of the International Labour Organisation has opened. Forty-two States are represented from the 55 countries affiliated to the Organisation.

At the opening, M. Saavedra Lamas, the head of the Argentine delegation, was elected President.—Reuter.

R.A.F. FLYING-BOAT "TOURISTS."

WARM WELCOME IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Kepong, May 30.

The four Royal Air Force flying-boats have arrived here, a splendid welcome being accorded.—Reuter.

POLICE CLASH WITH MALAYS.

SERIOUS INCIDENT OCCURS IN TRENGGANU.

SOME CASUALTIES.

Singapore, May 24.

Trouble among the Malays in the UM of the Trengganu River, which is said to have originated in a dispute over jungle-felling rights, culminated in an attack on a police station on Monday.

The police were forced to fire and several casualties occurred among the Malays. Full information has not yet been received at Singapore, but it is known that there were no casualties among the police.

The incident occurred at Kuala Telamang, about twelve miles up the Trengganu River, where the police station was garrisoned by a detachment of 25 police.

The number of the attackers is not known, but news received at Singapore recently was to the effect that large bodies of Malays were gathering in the Ulu for unlawful purposes. It is believed that they have no firearms, and that their only weapons are knives and agricultural implements.

As reported last Monday, fifty men and two officers of the F.M.S. Police left Singapore by the s.s. Katong that day for Kuala Trengganu, and were due to arrive yesterday. The situation in the disaffected districts is under the general control of the Hon. W. M. Millington, British Adviser to H. H. the Sultan of Trengganu, and his headquarters are at Kuala Trengganu.

A Straits Times representative who made inquiries at the office of the Secretary to the High Commissioner this morning was given the following official statement:—"A collision occurred on Monday morning between the police at Kuala Telamang police station and Kampong Malays. After several warnings the police were at last compelled to fire in order to scatter the assembly, which is said to have suffered a few casualties. Definite information is not yet available."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON PEACE.

PLEASED AT RECEPTION TO KELLOGG TREATY.

Gettysburg, May 30.

The desirability of the continuance of peace throughout the world was the theme of the Memorial Day Speech of President Coolidge here.

The President referred to the favourable reception accorded to Mr. Kellogg's draft treaty for the outlawing of war, which he declared was endorsed by public opinion in America and abroad.

He expressed satisfaction that it had been approached with encouragement and interest by the Governments invited to consider the draft.—Reuter's American Service.

FASCISTS & LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OPENED AT ROME.

Rome, May 30.

The International Institute for the Unification of International Law was inaugurated here to-day. In the course of a speech to the gathering, Signor Mussolini said that the Fascist Government, in initiating the creation of the Institute, wished to aid the League of Nations' activity regarding intellectual co-operation.—Reuter.

INDIAN POLICE FIRE ON RIOTERS.

HINDUS CAUSE TROUBLE AT MOHAMMEDAN FEAST.

Delhi, May 30.

A serious communal riot broke out to-day in a village about thirty miles from Delhi on the occasion of the celebration of the Mohammedan Feast of Bakrid.

The mob got completely out of hand and attacked the Police sent to disperse the rioters. The Police were forced to open fire and two Hindus were killed and three wounded.—Reuter.

PROFITS TOO BIG TO HANDLE.

ENVIABLE POSITION OF LOCAL FIRM.

RS. 40,000,000 FOR RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

The enviable position of a local firm was disclosed in the Supreme Court this morning, when, before Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., made application for sanction for the reduction of the capital of the Hongkong Trust Corporation Limited, from 100,000,000 rupees to 60,000,000 rupees.

The Company sought to reduce its capital not because of losses, but because its profits had given the company such a huge surplus that they could not deal with it at all in order to make a profit out of it.

Big dividends had been paid. Mr. Potter said, but the vast surplus had steadily increased until it was now over 40,000,000 rupees. The application really meant that this vast sum was being returned to the various shareholders. Sir Henry Gollan commented that the figures made one "gasp with envy."

Sassoon Family.

Mr. Potter said the petition was for the capital to be reduced from 100,000,000 rupees to 60,000,000 rupees because the firm had a surplus so great that such a large amount of capital was not now necessary.

His Lordship:—It is a local company with a rupee capital?

Mr. Potter replied in the affirmative and said, in reply to further questions, that the real business carried on was in the nature of investments by, he thought, the Sassoon family. It was a private limited company.

His Lordship:—A sort of family company?—That is so.

After stating that the company was incorporated in 1921, Mr. Potter, referring to the affidavits, said that the aims and objects were fully set out. A special resolution was recorded and there was also a statement of the financial position of the company showing a surplus of over 40,000,000 rupees which the company, at the moment, were not in a position to deal with at all in order to make a profit out of it.

Not Usual Ground.

His Lordship asked whether there was any distribution of dividends.

Mr. Potter replied that there was but even then they would still have the vast surplus and the only way of dealing with it was to reduce the capital. The company, he continued, was actually asking the court to make a return of 40,000,000 rupees to various shareholders. It was, however, not the usual ground on which an application for a reduction of capital was made.

His Lordship:—No, it isn't. It makes one gasp with envy.

Mr. Potter went on to deal with affidavits by the director and secretary of the company in which it was stated that most of the creditors, who were in fact shareholders, had consented to the reduction by letter and cable.

Application Granted.

The only remaining point, concluded Mr. Potter, was with regard to the words "and reduced" which the law required to be added to the name of a company during the process of reduction for a time decided by the court. The company, he said, would like as short a time as possible and would be content with a week or a fortnight. As it was not an ordinary company it did not matter a great deal.

His Lordship granted the application for the reduction of capital and ordered that the words "and reduced" be used for a fortnight.

Share Allotment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon later applied on behalf of Messrs. J. H. Back (Continued from Page 14)

MAGNETIC VALUES!

GREAT SUMMER Sales

SPECIAL BARGAINS
on a big lot of latest styles.

Hats... from \$3.75
Vests... 3 for \$1.10
Handbags... from \$3.75 up.
Raincoats... from \$8.50
Stockings 2 Pcs. for \$1.00
Gent's Ties... 95cts. up.

Many fancy goods—all marked down at
Clearance Prices.

"ELITE STYLES"

A.P.C. Building.

Telephone C. 2432.

Columbia
New
RECORDS

Wonderful PIANO Records
WILLIAM MURDOCH

— BEETHOVEN —

SONATA PATHEIQUE IN C. MINOR
(2 RECORDS)

SONATA APPASSIONATA IN F. MINOR
(3 RECORDS)

FIVE RECORDS COMPLETE IN ART
ALBUM.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

For the Best
LOCAL VIEWS
and
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS
Go To
MEE CHEUNG
Studio, Ice House St. Branch 7, Beaconsfield Arcade.

CANTON BOYCOTT MOVES.

SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

At a third meeting of the members of the Committee of Severance of Economic Relations with Japan which was held on the 28th inst., says the Canton Gazette, twelve measures were adopted. A circular notice was accordingly issued, promulgating these measures for the guidance of the public which is as follows:

- (1) Refusal of acceptance or circulation of Japanese banknotes, withdrawal of all deposits from Japanese banks, and suspension of remittance of funds to Japan.
- (2) Stop the sale of goods to, and purchase of same, from Japan.
- (3) Prohibit the sale of Japanese goods.
- (4) All goods ordered from Japanese merchants shall be stopped by cable advice while the orders of goods for which prices have been paid and the shipment of which cannot be prevented shall be sent to the Committee for Investigation, when such goods shall be chopped and numbered, and an accurate statistical account shall be kept. The goods shall be then released, but no further orders are allowed.
- (5) Remaining stocks of Japanese goods in ware-houses and shops are to be checked by representatives of the Committee, and stored up after having been recorded.

- (6) Future orders of materials from Japan which are badly needed in this country may be allowed by the Committee according to the circumstances of the case. No other transactions shall be permissible without first obtaining a permit from the Committee.
- (7) Wharfage coolies and seamen shall use their best efforts to conform to these measures in order that Japanese goods cannot be imported into Canton.
- (8) Should any trouble arise owing to dissatisfaction of a merchant of any guild towards the decision of the Committee, final decision shall be made by the Arbitration Committee.
- (9) Fines for smuggling Japanese goods shall be kept for the use of the Committee and for charitable purposes.
- (10) In adopting these measures peaceful and calm methods shall be employed. Suspension of trade or strike is deemed unnecessary as this has effect on public peace and foreign relations.
- (11) Members of the Investigation Committee shall be selected and nominated from among the members of the organized bodies of labourers, students, merchants, and the Kuomintang organs. All matters are to be publicly discussed in order to avoid malpractices.
- (12) People of all classes shall be notified to cease buying Japanese goods.

BANK'S \$1,000 CLAIM FAILS.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT ON TENANCY RIGHTS.

MR. WITCHELL'S CASE.

A judgment of considerable importance, dealing with the rights of mortgagors, mortgagees and tenants was delivered in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Jacks, in the case in which the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Building, sued Mr. J. H. Wittchell, manager of the King Edward Hotel, for \$1,000 mesne profits in respect of his occupation of Budree Villa, North Point.

Mr. Justice Jacks held that the bank, (the mortgagees) had not made an effective interference between the mortgagor and Mr. Wittchell, but had allowed the tenancy to run on. They had failed to set aside the tenancy and therefore Mr. Wittchell never became a trespasser. Judgment was recorded for Mr. Wittchell.

Mr. M. M. Watson was for the bank and the defence was conducted by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Giving judgment his Lordship said:—

The plaintiffs in this action are mortgagees and they claim mesne profits from the tenant of their mortgagor under a tenancy agreement made after the mortgage. Much legal argument has been put forward by both sides and there can be but few aspects of the case to which my attention has not been drawn, but the evidence given in the case has been meagre.

I have listened to the argument with careful attention on account of the serious consequences a case like this might have for mortgagees and tenants.

The main facts are these:—In April, 1924, one Wong Mang-wai mortgaged Inland Lot No. 1721 together with the buildings standing thereon known as Budree Villa to the plaintiffs to secure banking facilities, the mortgage deed did not reserve to the mortgagor the right to grant leases or create tenancies.

In March, 1927, Wong Mang-wai, the mortgagor, let the house Budree Villa to the defendant, the terms of the tenancy agreement being that the tenant should carry out certain repairs as reasonably

out of the rent at the rate of \$125 per month.

The mortgagor made default under his mortgage deed early last year and the mortgagees then became entitled to enforce their remedies.

Mr. Wittchell's Evidence.

The defendant stated in his evidence:—(a) that the first communication he had from the mortgagees (plaintiffs) was in November, 1927, when he received a letter asking him to call and see their manager. (b) That he went at once. (c) That at the interview the manager asked him what the terms of the tenancy were and was informed what the position was. (d) That there was no suggestion that rent should be paid to the mortgagees. (e) That the manager asked the defendant if he would stay on longer at the same rent, which the defendant refused to do unless further repairs were done.

This account of what took place at the interview was not disputed by the plaintiff nor was the manager called. Nothing more seems to have happened until the middle of January, 1928, when an accountant from the mortgagees' bank called on the defendant and asked for the rent when the defendant said "That's all right. I have seen your manager about it." This accountant appears to have called on the defendant on several occasions in February and March but got the same reply or something to the same effect.

Early in March, 1928, the defendant having recouped himself out of the rent for the cost of the repairs left the premises, and shortly after the plaintiffs took possession, locked up the house and retained the keys.

Damages for Trespass.

The plaintiffs now seek to recover mesne profits from the defendant. Now an action for mesne profits is an action for damages for trespass (Dunlop v. Macleod, 8, T.L.R. 43). Has the defendant committed a trespass against the mortgagees? I do not think he has for reasons which will appear in the course of this judgment.

I will now consider the law on this question. It has long been settled that "when a legal mortgage is executed the mortgagee becomes the legal owner of the mortgaged property and in the absence of express stipulation to the contrary is entitled to immediate possession or receipt of the rents and profits, but until the mortgagee demands possession or enters into the receipt of the rents and profits of the mortgaged property, it is of the nature of the transaction that the mortgagor should remain in possession and such possession is rightful. (Heath v. Pugh, 1882, 6, Q.B.D.).

It has also long been settled that a mortgage is not bound to account for the rents and profits while in possession even although the security proves insufficient (Coote on Mortgage, 8th edition, p. 699).

In this case we have to consider a tenancy created after a mortgage in which no right to grant leases or create tenancies has been reserved to the mortgagor. Such a reservation would appear to be necessary here because mortgagees have no statutory powers of leasing as they have now in England. We have, therefore, to consider further what is the position at common law. This was decided long ago in the case of Trent v. Hunt (1853) 9 ex-cases, when Baron Alderson said that "Where a man in actual possession of land mortgages it to a tenant at a rent, the demise is absolutely void as against the mortgagee, but nevertheless it is good as between the mortgagor and his tenant until the mortgagee interferes and the mortgagor is entitled to receive the rent for his own absolute use and to distrain for it in his own name if not paid when due.

Effective Interference.

Did the mortgagees interfere in this case and, if so, did they interfere effectively? We have been told by the defendant what took place at the interview with the plaintiffs' manager in November last. If the manager was fully acquainted with the particulars of the tenancy prior to that interview I should have expected him to tell the defendant exactly what attitude the plaintiffs were going to adopt. They had two alternatives, either to tell the tenant he must go or they would eject him, or else to arrange a new tenancy with him.

If the manager was not fully acquainted with the particulars of the tenancy before the interview took place I should not have been surprised had he then refused to state what course he proposed to take, but I should expect him to inform the defendant that he would consider the position and let him know as soon as possible what he would do in the matter.

What did the manager do after learning full particulars of the tenancy? He did not tell the defendant he must go and the defendant has told us that there was no suggestion that he should pay rent to the mortgagees. The defendant was asked if he would stay on longer at the same rent which he refused to do unless further repairs were done.

What inference must be drawn from this? There is no evidence that the mortgagees intended to interfere then but rather that they intended to allow things to go on.

(Continued on Page 12.)

WAS IN HOSPITAL OVER A MONTH WITH RHEUMATISM

Nothing Could Cure Him Until

He Took

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mr. Alexander Beuther, of 1111 Hanbury Road, Shanghai, is a marine engineer by profession, and has been serving on ships on the China coast for the past seventeen years. It was a very serious matter for him when acute rheumatism incapacitated him from work. Now thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he is cured.

Mr. Beuther states:—
"For more than a year I was a terrible sufferer from acute rheumatism. My feet and legs were so swollen that it was only with great difficulty I could move about. In bad weather the pains grew worse. The ligaments and joints of my left foot were so stiffly drawn that I could scarcely bend the foot without great suffering."

"I consulted a number of doctors and used the various medicines, ointments and lotions they prescribed, but all failed to bring me permanent relief. Then I had treatment at the Shanghai General Hospital for over a month, but this also did me no good—for when I had taken 3 bottles I not only felt much better in my feet but all over my entire body. So I continued with the treatment until the Rheumatism had disappeared entirely. I am now able to walk freely and without pain. Besides this, my health has been fully restored."

As a remedy for rheumatism, even in its most severe and chronic forms, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are famous throughout the world. Their remarkable record of cures is due to the fact that they eliminate the poisons which cause rheumatism from the blood and at the same time strengthen and build up the whole system. Chemists everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or sent post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8 for 6 bottles, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Klange Road, Shanghai.

RECORD HITS.

- 4711 Charmaine. (C'est Vous)
- 4710 When You Played the Organ. (Whispering Pines.)
- 4720 Dew Dew Dew Day. (You Don't Like It.)
- 4645 Aint She Sweet. (Dreaming.)
- 4659 Hallelujah. (Gonna Get a Girl.)
- 4670 Do the Black Bottom. (Half a Moon.)
- 4725 Charmaine. (Organ Solo.) (Russian Lullabye (""))
- 4612 Because I Love You. (Organ.) (In a Little Spanish Town.)
- 4611 Monastery Garden. (Organ.) (Love's Old Sweet Song. (""))
- 4747 Souvenirs. (Organ.) (Leonora. (""))

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY.

8, Des Vœux Road, C.

(Entrance Ice House Street.)

Telephone C. 4648.

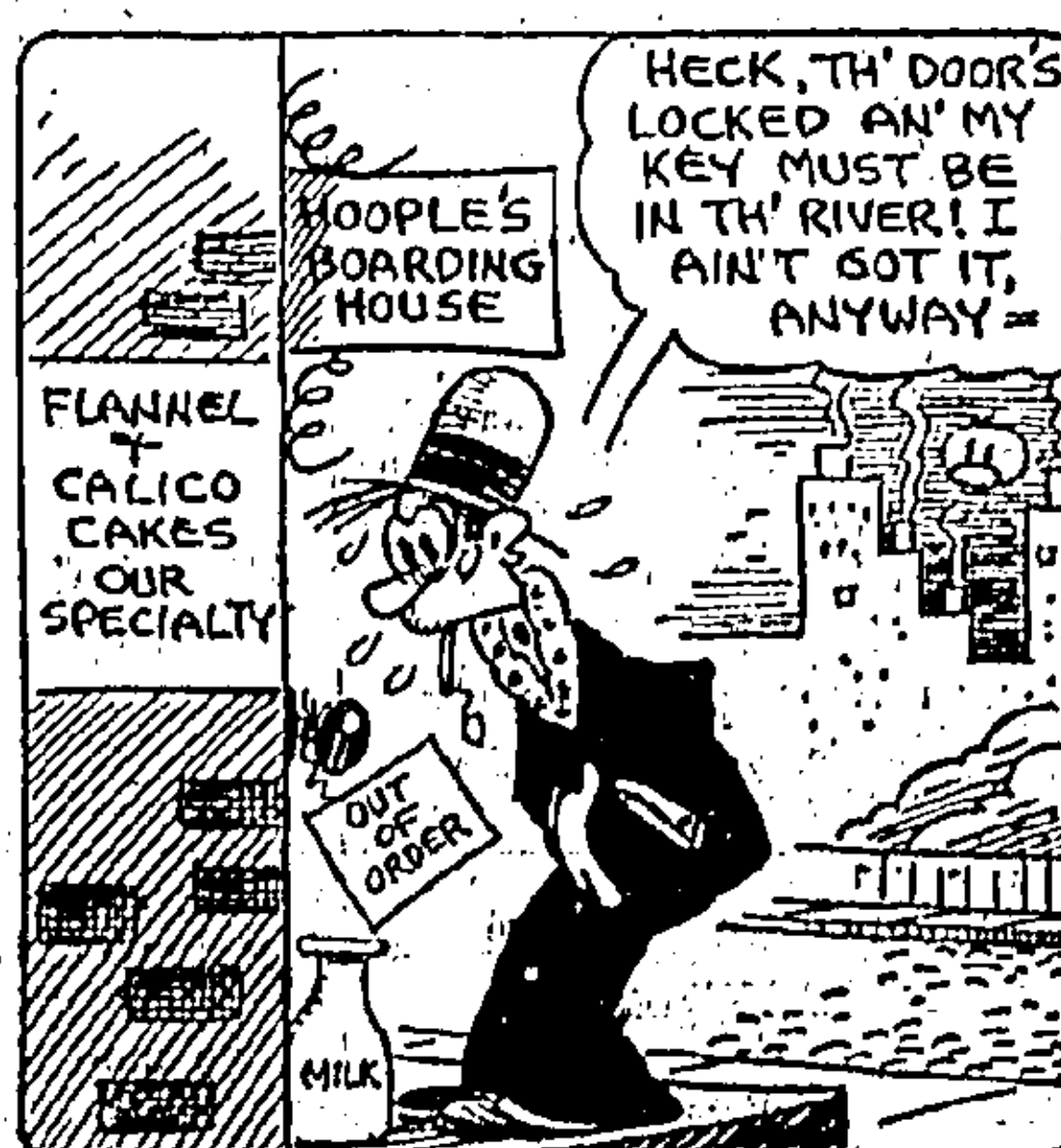
THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for BILIOUS GASTRITIS. No. 2 for BLOOD SKIN DISEASES. No. 3 for CHRONIC WEAKNESS. GOLD MEDALS: CHICAGO, 1893; BRUSSELS, 1897; LONDON, 1905; PARIS, 1906; LONDON, 1908; BRUSSELS, 1910; LONDON, 1912; BRUSSELS, 1913; LONDON, 1914; BRUSSELS, 1915; LONDON, 1916; BRUSSELS, 1917; LONDON, 1918; BRUSSELS, 1919; LONDON, 1920; BRUSSELS, 1921; LONDON, 1922; BRUSSELS, 1923; LONDON, 1924; BRUSSELS, 1925; LONDON, 1926; BRUSSELS, 1927; LONDON, 1928.

Loss of weight

often leads to extreme weakness, even consumption. SCOTT'S Emulsion builds the body, enriches the blood, aids digestion and leads to increased weight and better health. Ask for

SCOTT'S Emulsion
The protector of life.

SALESMAN SAM

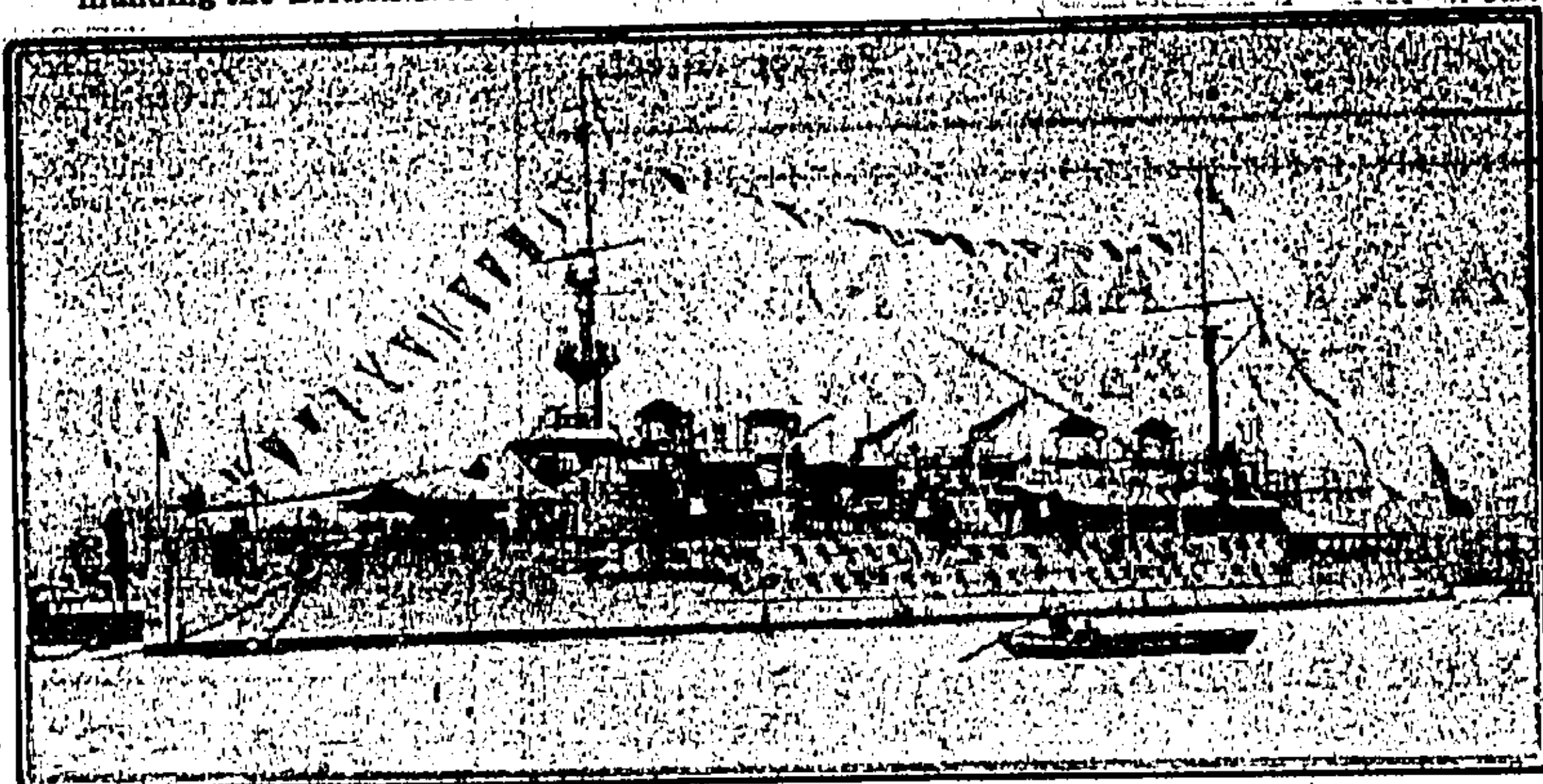


Came in Handy!

By Small



Members of the Light Gun Battery, S.V.O., photographed after the general inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps by Major-General Wardrop, commanding the British North China Command on the polo ground recently. The Light Gun Battery was formed three years ago and is armed with 2.75 pieces.



French war craft in Shanghai harbour all dressed ship recently when the fete of Joanne d'Aro was celebrated in Shanghai. This picture shows the Jules Michelet, flagship of the French Far Eastern Squadron, decorated as she lay in the river.



The five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, of Shanghai, snapped at the Rotary Club garden party.



A most enjoyable garden party was held by members of the Shanghai Rotary Club at "The Limit," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, on Hungjao Road, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hawkings and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden were joint hosts. The presence of children of members of the club lent a particularly friendly atmosphere to the gathering.



Here's a boat that can jump 35 feet! During a recent motorboat regatta, near Winter Haven, Florida, Malcolm Pope, 18-year-old pilot, made his Baby Winter Haven III do just that. The boat takes a running start in the water and then strikes the platform, which is built on an angle to toss the boat into the air.



Four of the greyhounds at Luna Park, with their owner, Mrs. W. R. McBain, wife of the Chairman of the Luna Park Greyhound Association.



Group photographed at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, on the occasion of a farewell reception given in honour of Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar a few days before they left Shanghai. Mr. Cokeley, General Manager in Shanghai of the Robert Dollar Company, is seated fourth from the left, with Mrs. Dollar on his left and Capt. Dollar in the centre of the photo.

Don't dive into your
DRESS SHIRT—
Put it on!



The old-fashioned dive into a dress shirt was bad for the shirt and worse for the temper. The Summit Dress Shirt is cut like a coat, to slip on like a coat—so much easier these hot evening's too.

Summit Dress Shirts

in approved styles including Pique and Marcella designs. Stiff or Pleated Fronts all with cuffs specially cut to set flat against the wrist.

Mackintosh

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS & Co. Ltd.
ALEXANDRA BUILDING. DES VOEUX ROAD

Every Roof-leak makes a Pocket-leak

Genasco
Ready Roofing

stops both. It stays waterproof and does away with needless expense-bills.

It is made of Trinidad Lake Asphalt—Nature's one perfect waterproof; made by The Barber Asphalt Paving Company—the largest producers of asphalt and largest manufacturers of ready roofing in the world.

Several weights; in mineral and smooth surface. ASK FOR SAMPLES AND PRINTED MATTER



Stocks carried by

Messrs. SHEWAN TOMES & CO
Sole Agents.

FIBRE BOARD CARTONS
the modern and economical containers for all classes of merchandise.

ACME STEEL STRAPS

a fast and efficient method of re-inforcing fibre boxes, crates, bales, bundles and wood-boxes.

ACME TACK-POINT FASTENERS

more easily driven and greater holding power.

J. M. DA ROCHA & CO.,
Agents.

Fibreboard Products Co., of San Francisco.
Acme Steel Co., of Brooklyn, New York.

WHITEAWAYS

FOR

GOLF HOSE

THE "VULCAN"
MENS. MERCERISED
COTTON RIBBED HOSE

THE "VULCAN" COTTON
HOSE

Just unpacked a large consignment of light Hose for Summer wear as illustration. In Khaki shades only. Unshrinkable.

\$2.50 pair, all sizes

Other makes include, light weight Ribbed Wool, Lisle, fancy heather mixtures with check and fancy tops.

PRICES from \$3.95 to \$6.50

MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.



Profitable**Investment.**

Judicious Advertising is one of the most profitable investments associated with successful Business Enterprise.

Advertise in
The Hongkong Telegraph.

and secure the co-operation of its readers in buying your goods.

Prepaid Advertisements

25 WORDS FOR \$1.00
(\$1.50 if not prepaid)

The following replies are awaiting collection:—
295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315
344, 363

BOARD RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL.—Victoria Gardens. Quiet apartments and Suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms. Also daily rates; five minutes from ferry, next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.367.

TUITION GIVEN.

CAN YOU SIT DOWN at the Piano and Play By Ear any tune that happens to be running in your head? If you cannot, but would like to, write Box No. 370, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.

WANTED You to know that Sennet Freres are selling regardless of cost their entire stock of Jewellery, Watches, Fancy Goods, etc. No reasonable offer refused.

APARTMENTS WANTED.—Gentleman, Single, requires homely accommodation with board, has own boy. Write particulars. Box No. 369, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Ford car, 5-seater, \$300, run 3000 miles. Apply Box No. 371, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.—Piano by Wallis, London, good condition. View any time price \$230, 1st floor, 26, Ashley Road, Kowloon, (near Star Theatre).

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, 2nd floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 82, Kennedy Road.

COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—With early possession European House on Broadwood Ridge, Happy Valley, containing six rooms with Tennis Court. Particulars. Apply Messrs. Deacons.

ARE YOU SICK? Why Continue To Suffer? Get The Poo On Chinese Herbs and Get Well. Constipation; Rheumatism; Dropsy; Typhoid Fever; Nervousness; and Diabetes. Yee Foo Lun, Chinese Herbalist, Managing Director, Entrance 66, Queen's Road Central, Tel. C. 5009.

New Advertisements.**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 4th June.

NOTICE.

As from to-day's date we have authorised MR. HENRY WILLIAM MOON to act as Manager of our Insurance Department during the absence of MR. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1928.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

(ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE).

Past pupils and friends of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, as well as past pupils of colleges of Christian Brothers elsewhere are invited to attend a general meeting of the above Association at the College on Tuesday the 5th June, at 6 p.m.

NOTICE.

I have appointed Mr. G. A. H. Potts as my attorney to act for and on my behalf under the style of Ellis Hayim, share and general broker, as from 1st June, 1928.
ELLIS HAYIM,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Thursday, 7th June, 1928, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 2nd June to Friday, 8th June, 1928, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1928.

NOTICE.**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.**

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 8th June, 1927, whereby the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per share on the New shares was made payable on 15th Day of December, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

6, Duddell Street.
If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM
E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

G. B. E.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Feet, and Squares.	Upset Price.
1.	100/100	Shamshui	N. S. E. W.	1.071	\$1.38

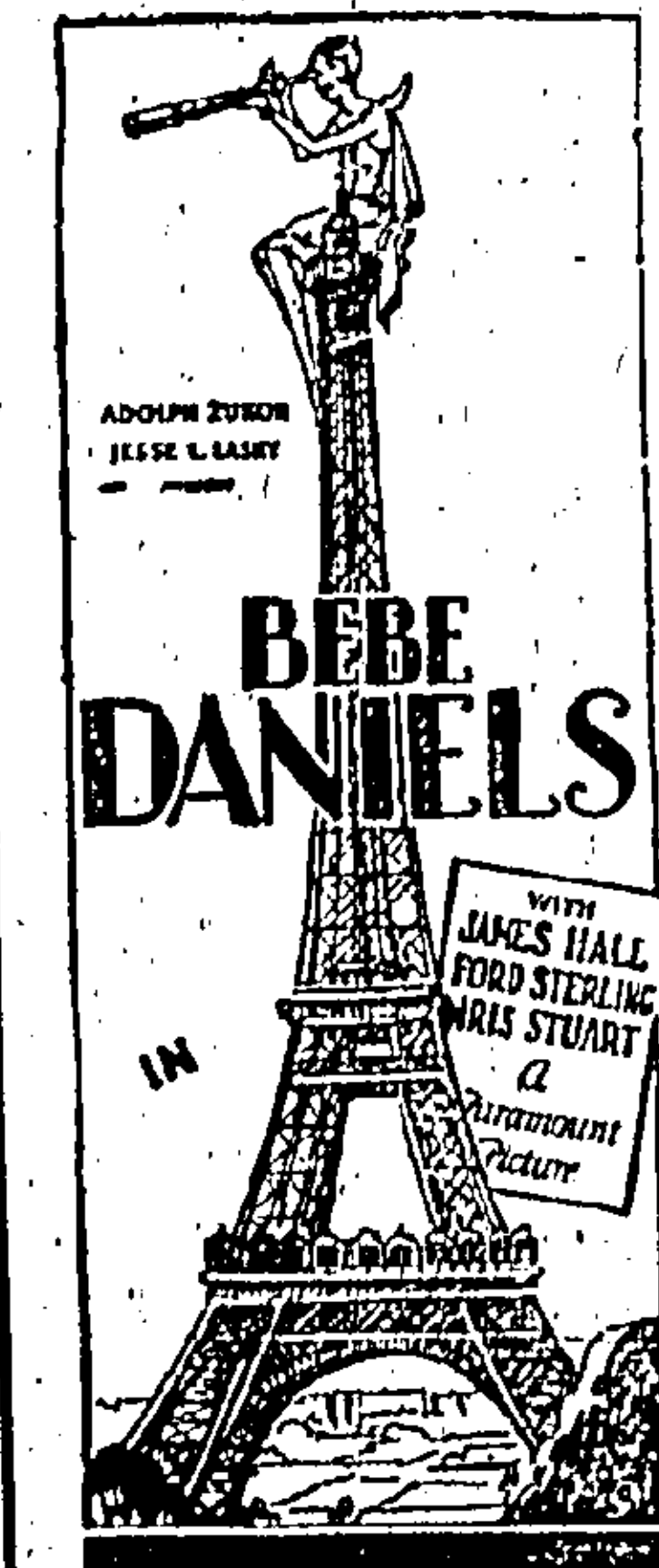
G. B. E.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Feet, and Squares.	Upset Price.
1.	100/100	Mong Kok	N. S. E. W.	1.071	\$1.38

Paris, April 26.—An orchestra of six "dynaphones," which drew their sound from the air, performed for the first time before a select audience recently. The dynaphone is the invention of a French engineer, Rene Bertrand, who claims that it is superior to previously exhibited instruments which have extracted music from wireless waves—on account of its simplicity. It has a keyboard with stops, which enables a variety of sounds to be obtained with ease. All types of instruments can be imitated on the dynaphone, from flute to double bass, but most success is obtained by imitations of the saxophone.

QUEEN'S

STRANDED IN PARIS
SUNDAY & MONDAY

Lammert's Auctions.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1928, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 4, Peak Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Teak Desk, Teak Hatstand with Double Mirrors, Chesterfield Couch and Cover, Easy Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Folding Screen, and Electric Fan, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Ice Chest, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Crockery, Cutlery and Kitchen Gear, etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Side Tables, Marble and Tile-Top Washstands, Toilet Crockery, etc., etc.

also

A Quantity of Rattan Furniture, and

One Victrola.

One Grand Father Clock.

One Bath.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 31st May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 1st June, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 8, Highburgh Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hung Hom.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars as per Catalogue).

On View from Thursday, the 31st May, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.**PUBLIC AUCTION**

of the

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY

situate at

Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of

Kowloon

and

Colony of Hongkong

and

registered at the Land Offices as

KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 1572.

to be sold

on TUESDAY,

the 5th day of June, 1928,

at 3 p.m.

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

at their Sales Room

No. 8A, Duddell Street, Victoria,

Hongkong.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

Messrs. WOO & NASH,

Solicitors,

4 and 6 Queen's Road Central,

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,

No. 8A, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 1, Prnt Building (First floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Tuesday, the 5th June, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

MACAO RACES.**NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.**

SUNDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1928.

First Race 1.30 p.m.

Public Enclosure 40 cents

Members Enclosure \$1.00

RACE STEAMERS HONGKONG

TO MACAO.

Sat An 8.30 a.m.

Tai Shan 9.30 a.m.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Sat An 8.30 p.m.

Tai Shan 9.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG.

SALE OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

at a

SACRIFICE

We are removing from our present premises (opposite main entrance of the Hongkong Hotel) and have to sell the entire stock.

No reasonable offer refused.

Sale commences on 1st June, 1928.

SENNET FRERES, China Building,
Pedder Street.

DAIRY FARM NEWS

Why Pay More?

ENGLISH BACON—FITCH & SON

BACK OR STREAKY in pieces 95 cts. lb.
sliced 95 cts. "

ENGLISH HAMS

LEOPARD HEAD BRAND whole 80 cts. lb.
half 90 cts. "

GORGONZOLA CHEESE

FINEST SELECTED ITALIAN ... \$1.10 lb.

STILTON CHEESE

FINEST SELECTED ENGLISH ... \$1.20 lb.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

FOUR DAYS IN CREVICE**RESCUER'S 90 FEET ROPE DESCENT.**

After being trapped for four days without food in a lonely mountain crevice between Aberlary and Pontypool, William Jones, postman, of Llanbilleth, died just after he had been rescued. A boy wandering on the mountain heard moans and cries. Going to a deep fissure, he was directed by Jones to bring help. "But don't tell the police," added the imprisoned man. Hundreds of people followed the police up the mountain, and there were exciting attempts at rescue. Henry Winnett, an unemployed collier, was lowered 90ft. by ropes. He had a perilous descent, having to squeeze himself through apertures barely a foot wide. A lifebelt was placed round Jones, and he was brought to the surface, but almost immediately became unconscious, and died, despite attempts at artificial respiration.

Jones, who had been missing, had been bound over a week before by Pontypool magistrates for attempting to commit suicide by taking poison. He leaves a widow and eight children.

LETTER GOLF.

R	O	O	F
F	I	R	E

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

OWING TO THE DROP OF COST PRICES OF MANY STYLES OF WATCHES

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY OUR
PARIS HEAD OFFICE

TO SELL OUR LAST YEAR'S STOCK

AT A REDUCTION OF 50 % !!!

AND THIS YEAR'S ACTUAL STOCK AT A REDUCTION OF 30 % !!

THE USUAL GENERAL GUARANTEE WILL
ANYHOW BE GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

Chater Road.

Established 1860.

PARIS, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, TIENSIN, PEKING.
WATCH-FACTORY: CHAUX-DE-FONDS.

INTERNATIONAL ART.

GREAT EXHIBITION AT VENICE.

Great progress has been made with the arrangement of the sixteenth biennial exhibition of International Art to be opened in the charming Giardini Pubblici, Venice, on May 3 by the Duke of Bergamo, writes a correspondent to the *Morning Post* recently.

It is becoming apparent that on the whole the various collections will give an excellent idea of the trend of artistic thought and expression throughout Europe toward classic order and clarity.

Moreover, in several pavilions, notably in those of Italy, France, and Belgium, will be found opportunities of comparing the work of the early Nineteenth Century with that of the present, and seeing how far the one has influenced the other.

Ten countries are represented: Italy, England, France, Belgium, Spain, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Soviet Russia, each in its own pavilion erected at national, or, in the case of Venice, communal expense, while that of Great Britain was acquired by the late Sir David Salomons in 1909 and presented to the nation.

This admirable building has the best site of all. It stands on the higher of the only two "hills" in Venice, neither of which rises in proportion above the level of the Lagoon more than does a saucer above the top of a tea table. Yet the city's Monte Rosa commands a splendid view of the domes and campanelli and the clear rose-green waters of Venezia.

Cost of Upkeep.

The question of the upkeep of the building is serious. It costs some £300 a year, which the Government refuses to defray, and there would have been no British contribution to the show this spring had it not been for the generosity of Sir Joseph Davenport. This state of affairs is not to our national credit.

France and Belgium, realising the importance of Venice as an art centre—its season goes on from now until October—not only bear the annual expense of the collecting and export of the works on view, but they appoint eminent State officials, such as M. Charles Masson, Director of the Luxembourg Museum, and M. Paul Lambotte, Director of the Fine Arts of his native land, to select the works to be exhibited, and send both men to superintend the arrangement of their respective pavilions. Hence the remarkable collections brought together by these two countries.

Great Britain leaves this enterprise to private munificence. The Government might at least authorise the Exhibitions branch of the Board of Trade Overseas Department to take over the maintenance of the pavilion for the benefit of British artists. Venice has already shown practical appreciation of their work by purchasing specimens for its gallery of Modern Art on the Grand Canal.

British Works.

I have already mentioned that there are works by Augustus John and Sir William Orpen in our pavilion, which consists of six rooms, but in addition to their paintings there will be a large mural decoration, "The Building of Pons Aelii," by A. K. Lawrence, which has been lent by the Corporation of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and his cartoon for "An Allegory of Human Life," lent by the British School at Rome, as well as paintings, statuary, and etchings by, among others, Sir George Clauson, William Rothenstein, Philip Connard, Arnesby Brown, Henry Tonks, Sir C. J. Holmes, Glyn Phillips, Muirhead Bone, and James McBey.

Under the direction of the well-known sculptor, Antonio Maraini,

TO-DAY'S FILMS.

LAURA LA PLANTE'S NEW COMEDY.

Laura La Plante's latest comedy, "Finders Keepers," comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day as the chief attraction—until Saturday. The action of the story is laid in a war time training camp where Miss La Plante appears as the beautiful daughter of the camp commandant. Her love for a private concerned and much trouble for all concerned and things are not made better when the girl's father withholds his consent to an early wedding. The greatest merriment is caused when Miss La Plante impersonates a private in order to enter the camp to be near the man she loves. Once there she finds herself in the clutches of a violent sergeant who mistakes her for a recruit, and she is forced to go on parade with full marching kit. The sequel is extremely funny. Directed by Wesley Ruggles, who has been responsible for many of the comedian's recent successes, the excellent supporting cast includes Edmund Breese, Arthur Rankin and William Gorman.

"The Heart of Solome."

"The Heart of Solome," the picture at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday, is an absorbing story of an international spy, played by Alma Rubens. There is a great deal of action, humour and suspense in the picture, together with a thrilling sword duel which comes as the climax. The settings in Paris, where the strenuous exercises in her wiles, as well as the rural scenes, where she appears as a country maid are equally good. The cast is excellent, for besides Miss Rubens herself, there is Barry Norton, who appeared as the young artist in "What Price Glory." Others worthy of mention include Robert Agnew, Walter Dugan and Virginia Madison.

"Ankles Preferred."

Madge Bellamy, charming Fox star, comes to the Star Theatre to-day in a new picture entitled "Ankles Preferred," which will be screened until Saturday. The picture presents Miss Bellamy as a girl in a modish shop who tries to succeed with her brains only to get into all sorts of trouble through her pretty ankles. Allan Forrest has the role of a pleasure-loving man of wealth, and Lawrence Gray is a young man of humble means who loves the girl, in spite of her craving for the fast life. There are many dramatic moments in the story but everything comes out all right in the end. J. Farrell MacDonald, Arthur Housman, and Lillian Elliot contribute to the funny side of the film.

general secretary of the exhibition, (whose services are invaluable), ably assisted by Giovanni Pinto, of Milan, and Marcello Piacentini, of Rome, the Italian Pavilion has been greatly improved, and its outstanding features include a comprehensive illustration of the art of the Italian Theatre, representative works in painting and sculpture, important pieces in the latter section being a figure of a fawn, and statues of Mussolini and G. Bernard Shaw.

Bourdelle, the famous sculptor, Gauguin, and Matisse dominate the French Pavilion. The Belgian is distinguished by the art of Marcel Jeffreys, Xavier Mellery, Henri Evenpoel, Guillaume Vogels, Maurice Wagemans, Louis Buisseret, Robert Buyle, Leon Frederic, and Eugene Laermans; Spain by that of I. Solana, O. Echague, and S. Bonome; Hungary by the water colours of Janos Vaszary; Holland by the Michael Angelesque designs of W. A. Van Konynenburg; and the restless confections of a group of ultra-modern young men.

Germany sends a batch of paintings by a band of belated fauves, examples of graphic art alone come from Czechoslovakia, and Russia has despatched mostly scenes from the Civil War, all painted, curiously enough, in anything but Bolshevik fashion.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Golden Age.

GLORIES OF SILK AND WOOL.

Some of the new styles, glories of silk and wool, simply take the breath away. There is nothing like them. The simple sincerity of the designer's sense of beauty is clearly felt. They suggest the Golden Age, when the world was young, and women lived quieter lives than now.

Yet there is nothing about them which should exclude them from the wardrobe of the modern woman.

Gold and silver lame, embroidered in the same or in colours, makes some of the most gorgeous of evening gowns for the coming Paris season.

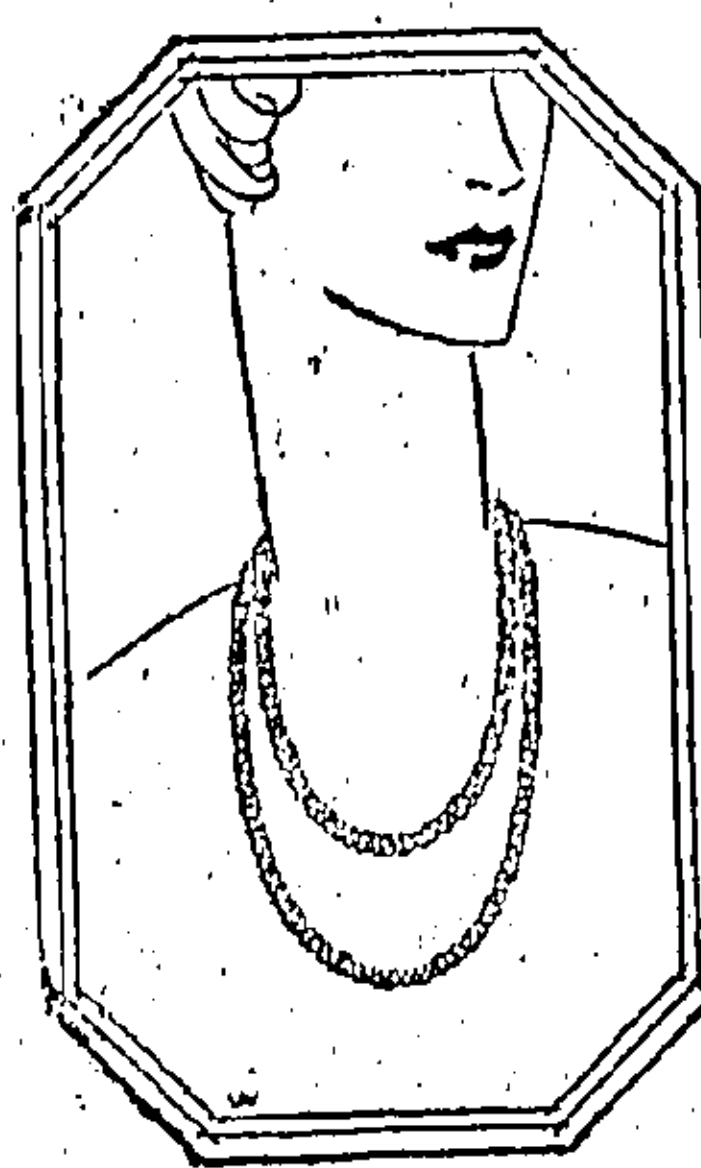
There is a lovely example of this being shown in a collection in the Rue de la Paix which is of silver lame embroidered with big silver roses. The skirt is formed of loose, narrow panels, with one of the big silver roses at the rounded end of the panel. A big choux of emerald green tulle is drawn through the silver girdle in the middle of the front.

These choux or bows, tied in the front by-the-by, are very much used on evening frocks for the younger generation. But for the older women, they are usually tied on the side.

The surplice waist is used more than ever at the back, as well as the front, of evening gowns, and the "U" has almost entirely replaced the "V" shape for the back of the newest evening gowns.

The designer who originated the "U" shaped vest on the back of day-time frocks (instead of at the front) is still using this idea in the models of her new collections with a narrow turn-over collar, which is usually tied with long ends of the material.

Turquoise Necklace.



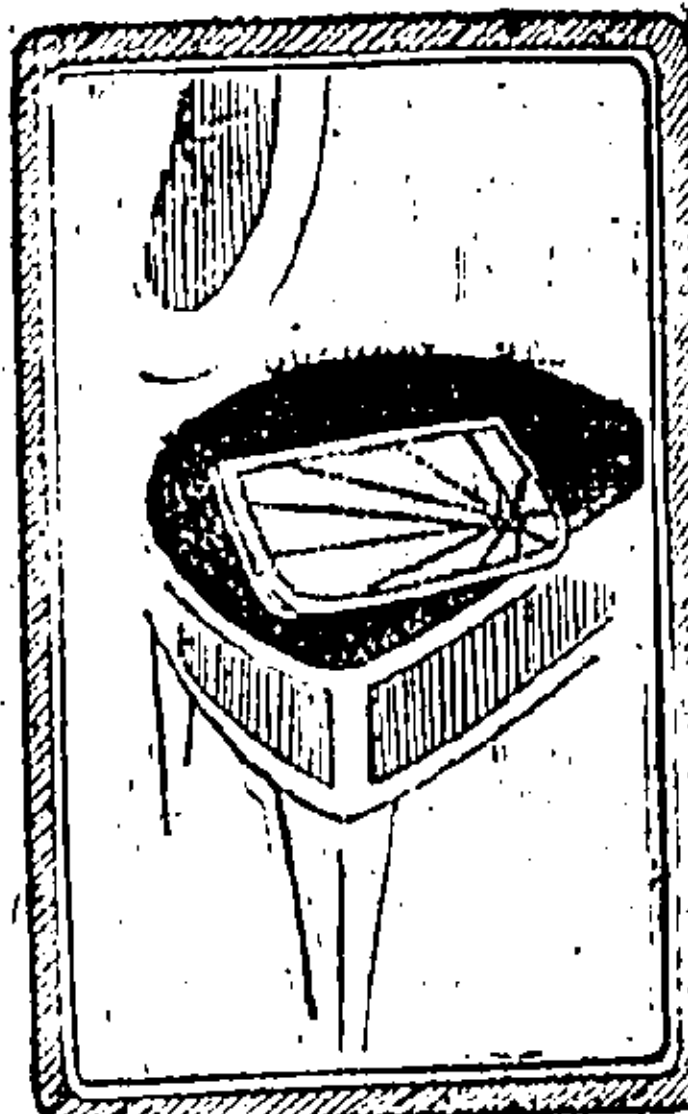
Turquoise necklace—Louiseboulanger fashions small turquoises into two thick ropes.

Over-Anxious Parents.

Never surely were more time and attention given by parents to the problems connected with the bringing up of their children than are given to-day.

Which the study of their offspring's needs and peculiarities is

Rhinstone Sun.



A rhinestone sun shines from this silver choux evening purse.

confined more or less to physical matters, this is all more or less favourable to the children, but I confess that, when I occasionally come across parents who seem to want to play the part of expert psychologists towards their children, and who have not even ordinary insight into their real characters, I pity the children from the bottom of my heart.

It must be torture for a sensitive, imaginative child to know (and a child does know such things) that it is being carefully studied, and it is almost certain that the result will be very often that the little victim will build a shell for itself of reserve and coldness, in order to keep off all attempts to invade the privacy of its soul.

Far happier really is the child of happy-go-lucky parents, who take it for granted that the child who is loved and made happy, and punished when it does wrong, will grow up straight and healthy if allowed to develop in its own way without any probing and prying on the part of its elders.—L. M. in *Exchange*.

Curves.

That women are cultivating curves is certain. The evening gown is no longer a straight up-and-down affair, and even for day-wear, touches of feminine frilliness are permissible. There is a tendency to make skirts a trifle longer at the back than in front.

Waistlines are also sloped, but in varying ways. Several tend down at each side, from a higher level in front and back. Others slope diagonally. These lines are usually combined with arrangements of skirt-fullness, which are luxurious in effect, but fall into absolutely vertical lines.

Sometimes the full and swinging skirts of the robe-de-style are joined to the hips by a line of scallops that dip slightly in front,

White Elephants.

Does every woman occasionally make purchases which she regrets afterwards, or are there some super-shoppers who always know so well what they want and when they are not getting it, that they never have to live down a mistake in hats, cushions, or curtains?

Some women are very loth to tell about the white elephants they acquire through their own fault, but it is my own belief that the unskilled shopper would be not a little cheered if she knew just how many women's wardrobes and cupboards were sheltering things they wish now they had never seen.

But in nothing does early training show so clearly, I think, writes a lady in a *Home Journal*, as in the attitude which a woman takes to her unwanted clothes after she has bought them—unless, of course, she is very rich and money is nothing to her.

There always seems to me to be something Calvinistic in the way that some women will punish themselves by wearing till it is threadbare a garment which they hate, rather than face the fact that they have made a sartorial mistake in buying it, and that they are making another in wearing it.

Yet a friend of mine, who is economical, yet always dresses very smartly, told me once that she never tried to live down her mistakes.

And to prevent herself from feeling in duty bound to do so, she allows a percentage of her dress allowance each year for "white elephants!"

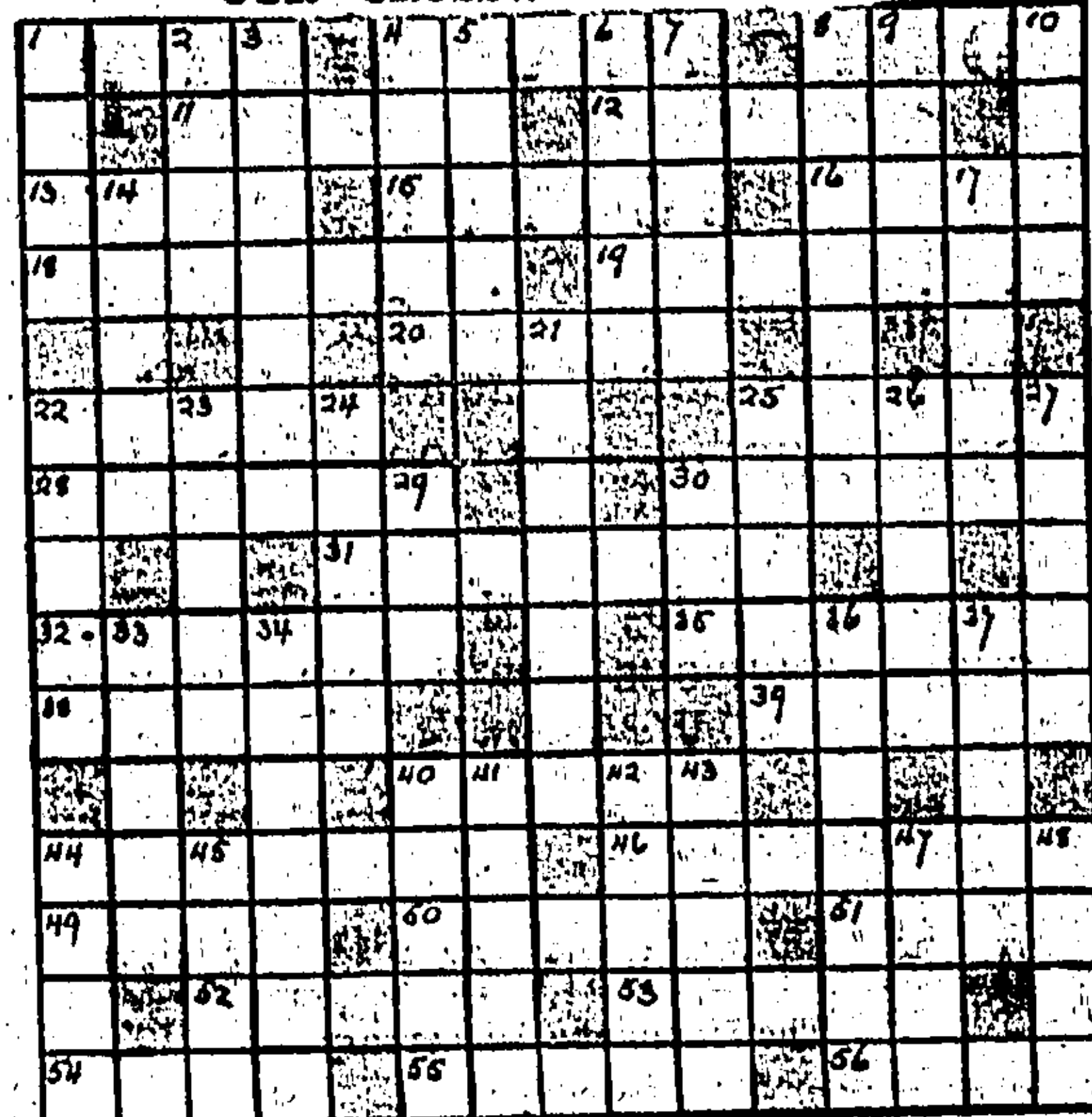
and drop at the back in a slanting line. This has a slimming effect on the hips, which are covered flatly without a ripple in the material. Only at the waist is the dress allowed to pouch.

Smart Touch.



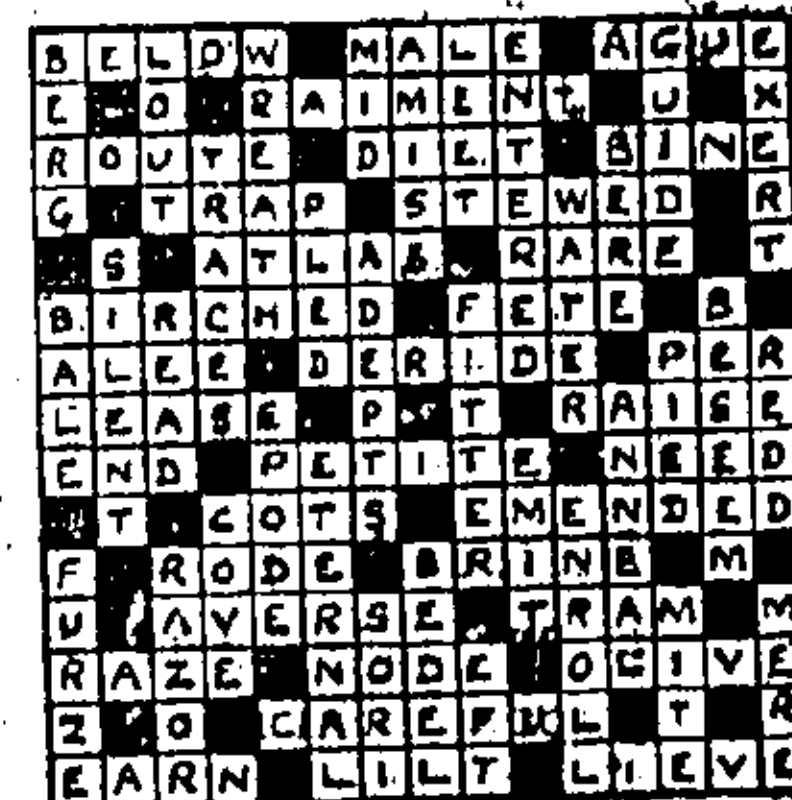
Since initials appear on every part of the wardrobe, we sketch this hat of beige felt with tucked monogram holding up the narrow brim over one eye.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

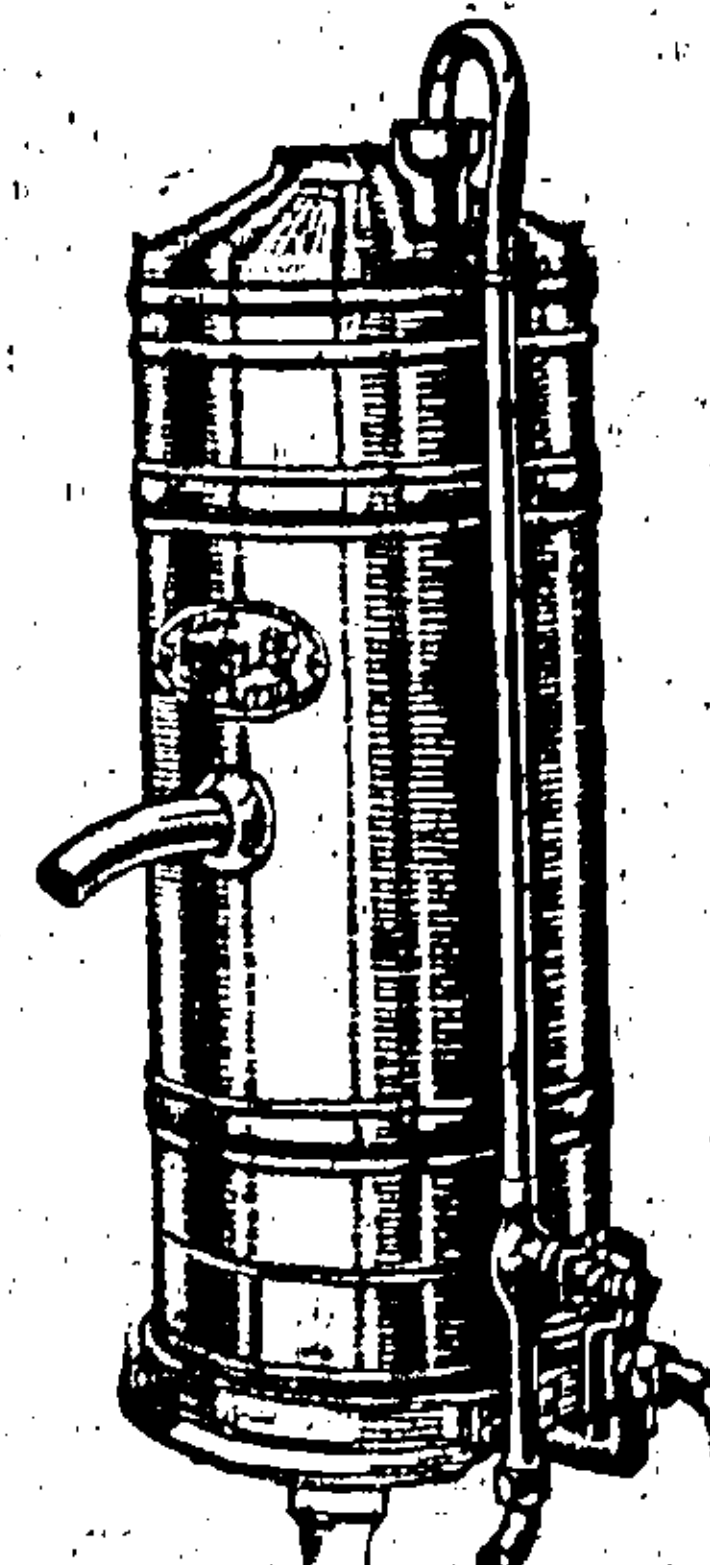


- Across.
- 1 Ancient quail.
 - 4 Middle part of ships.
 - 8 Jewels.
 - 11 Underground fleshy stem.
 - 12 Yellowish dark colour.
 - 13 Beautiful.
 - 15 Divine messenger.
 - 18 Porcelaine.
 - 19 Torment.
 - 20 Tenfooted crustacean.
 - 21 Covered chair.
 - 22 Skin.
 - 25 Rows.
 - 28 Tugged.
 - 30 Pertaining to the cheek.
 - 31 Cone-shaped.
 - 32 Sour alo.
 - 35 Distend.
 - 38 Loaded.
 - 39 Small in figure.
 - 40 Personal belonging.
 - 41 Simple non-metallic element.
 - 42 Fondled closely.
 - 43 Name of two Scandinavian books.
 - 45 Habituate.
 - 51 Rodent quadruped.
 - 52 Part of the elbow.
 - 53 Assault.
 - 54 Character.
 - 55 Horny growths.
 - 56 Stagger.
- Down.
- 1 Clever.
 - 2 Agitate.
 - 3 Shorten.
 - 4 Wastes gradually.
 - 5 Indian buffalo.
 - 6 Sepulchral slab.
 - 7 Claw.
 - 8 One of a certain sect.
 - 9 Small island.
 - 10 Prophet.

Yesterday's Solution.

COAL MAY BE BLACK DIAMONDS
BUT THE REAL JEWEL OF THE
HOME IS A GAS GEYSER.

INSTALL A
GAS GEYSER
AND PROVIDE
FOR A CONSTANT
SUPPLY OF HOT
WATER BY A
TURN OF THE
TAP.



Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.
Phone C. 47. Estimates Free.

"Hongkong Foot" CAN be
prevented.

Use our
MEDICATED
DUSTING POWDER

THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY

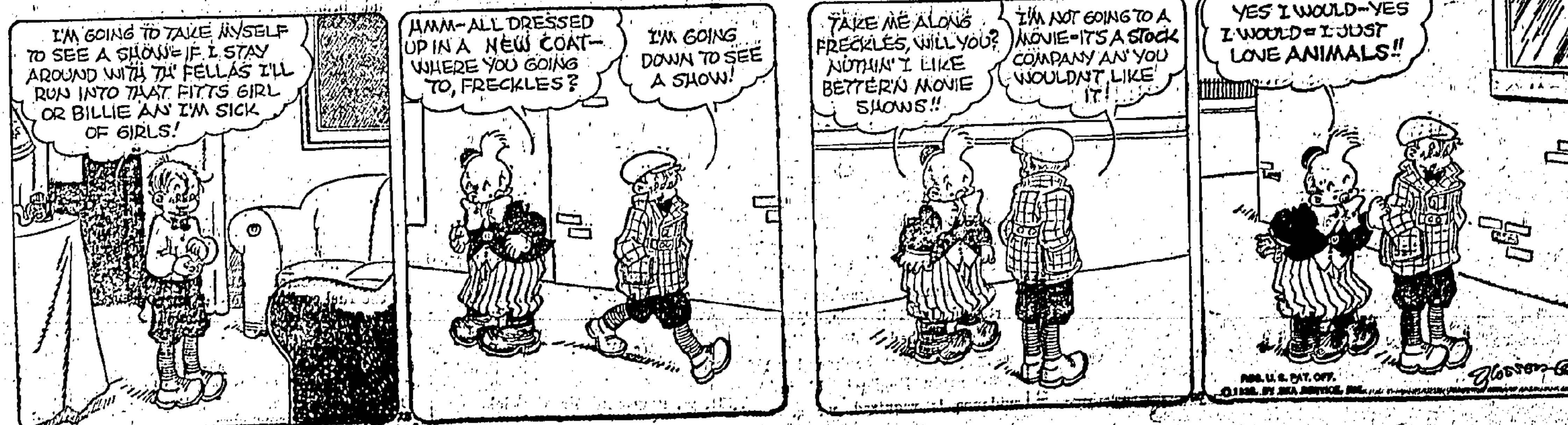
14, Queen's Road, C.

Tel. C. 1877.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Just Wild About Them!

By Blosser

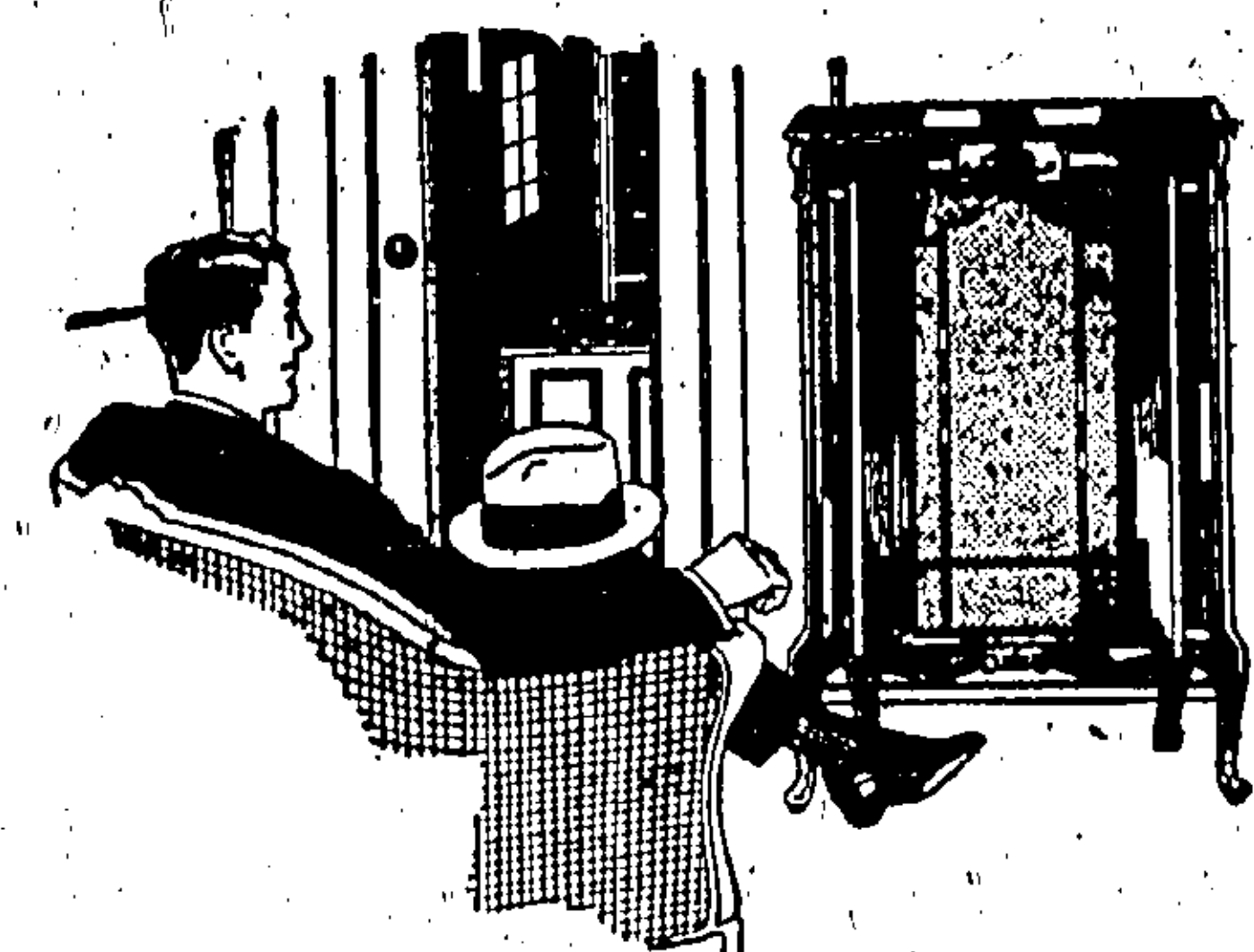


WATSON'S PRICKLY HEAT LOTION

An infallible remedy, affords immediate relief and effects a speedy cure.
Prices: 60 cts. & \$1.20 Per Bottle.

You will enjoy a Most Refreshing and Luxurious bath by using
WATSON'S

Household AMMONIA.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
The Hongkong Dispensary,
Phone C. 16.



Come in
and hear this greatest
of all entertainers!

HEAR a list of your favorite musical selections at our store. The Orthophonic Victrola reproduces them marvelously—clear, rich, and convincingly realistic!

Let us show you our stock of Orthophonic Victrolas. We have instruments in designs to match every interior, and at prices to fit every purse. A small down-payment will put one in your home. Come in soon and ask us about this plan.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

(Victor Distributors.)

A SPECIAL OFFER

FINEST

YORK CUT HAMS

\$1.10 per lb.

These Hams are of our usual quality
—the finest obtainable.

Phone C. 4567.

Lane, Crawford Ltd.



TOTAL

DRY FIRE
EXTINGUISHER
CONTENTS NEVER DETERIORATE
NO PERIODIC REFILLING
APPARATUS NEVER FAILS
NON-CONDUCTOR
OF ELECTRICITY
RELIABLE, EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE.
Types for Motor Cars, & Etc.
APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRADE,
LONDON.

KELLER KERN & Co., Ltd.
16/18 CONNAUGHT ROAD, C.

BIRTH.

COOPER.—On May 31, 1928, to Shirley, wife of Harry Cooper, at Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1928.

THE TRUTH SINKS IN.

It is reassuring to learn that, following Mr. J. R. Clynes' severe castigation of the "Reds," the Congress of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers in England has passed a resolution declaring that as the procedure and policy of the Communist Party and the Minority Movement conflict with the Union's interest, no Communist could honestly represent it. Furthermore, the General Council has been instructed to do its utmost to protect the Union against the disruptive forces seeking to operate within the organisation. These declarations, following the recent suspension of branches of the Union which have been engaged in Communist activities, are sufficient to show that British Trade Unions are becoming converted to a realisation of the fact that Communism does not seek to better the lot of the worker, but is mainly concerned with the fomenting of strife and the breaking down of discipline.

But although it is a fact that the great majority of British Socialists now realise that Communism is a tragic failure, there are still a good many sceptics in their ranks who are inclined to treat all evidence of Communist intrigue rather as a joke than otherwise. However, some revelations made by the Home Secretary (Sir William Joynson Hicks) recently show that not only is Moscow engaged in political propaganda in England, but that Soviet money is being freely used for the purpose of subsidising crime. He announced that he was in possession of conclusive proof that certain Bank of England notes found on gunmen arrested in London had been issued shortly before the arrests by a Russian bank in England, and, moreover, that a large number of Treasury notes issued by a Soviet banking institution had passed into the possession of the Communist Party and through them to Communist organisers in all parts of Great Britain. There is thus established a direct link between the Soviet bank and "Red" agitators in England. If further evidence is required, we can get

it from Trade Union circles. The Executive Council of the Boller-makers' Society states that agitators within the union are being paid from Moscow, whilst a similar complaint comes from the Scottish Mineworkers' Union, which refers to the "evil disruptive influence" of "Red" plotters in their midst. These two statements are sufficient to show that the Trade Unions themselves are beginning to realise that their own existence is imperilled by the Communists, who are as antagonistic to British Labour ideals as they are to the capitalist system.

In the past, there has been a tendency on the part of British Labourites to regard the exposures of the "Red Menace" as little other than a newspaper stunt. Facts, however, are bringing about a revision of this view. We can only now hope that if the Government should decide to take action along the lines of tracking down the plotters and clearing them out of the country, bag and baggage, there will be no more Labour protests. As one writer summed up the position a few weeks ago, "the British people can manage their own domestic affairs and settle their own internal disputes without interference from the degenerate brains of Moscow, which have as little sympathy for the British workers as for the Russian people whom they have plunged into abject misery."

Northerners Holding.

The news from the war zone yesterday that a severe action has been fought out between the Mukden and Shansi troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway is striking confirmation of the definite change of attitude in Peking. A fortnight ago, the fall of Peking was regarded as a matter of days. To-day, the immediate threat to Peking and Tientsin has been dealt with, and the foreign residents can for the time being sleep comfortably in their beds. The Northern forces are apparently ready to fight for the area at present under their control, to the last ditch, and the full stop which has been brought to the Nationalist manoeuvres is certain evidence that the Southerners are no longer so sure of themselves. It was easy for a regiment of cavalry to gallop into unoccupied territory, but the North's new move requires new treatment. In short, Japan's plans for North China have gone awry; that is, if our interpretation is a correct one. Japan, it would seem, did not know her Chang Tso-lin. The declaration of policy regarding Manchuria was a definite hint to the Manchurian warlord that it was time he gracefully retired to his domains. Chang's stated refusal to fall in with Japan's ideas is well vouched for, and the so-called key to the puzzle, which politicians at Tokyo thought to hold, turns out to be an ordinary piece which they had been looking at the wrong way round. The immediate effect has been to bolster up Northern opposition, the last thing Japan contemplated, or intended. Whether this will have any material effect on the ultimate end of the civil war, for, however ironical one may be, it must come to an end sooner or later, is the chief concern of the moment. If Chang Tso-lin had only the Nationalists to deal with, the struggle, whatever the outcome, would be fierce and prolonged, but for weeks he has had to contend with the defeatist element in his own ranks, and it is their influence which may eventually turn the tide against him. His ability to hold them in check is, in fact, the great test of the near future. The forces at command may be strong enough to hold the South. Whether he can control the subversive elements in Peking is another matter. Much depends on the result of the first big battle when Pei Chu-hsi comes up in support of Feng Yu-hsiang. If the Fengtien forces can repulse the initial thrust, Chang may be able to talk the defeatists out of conference. Otherwise, he might just as well begin an orderly retreat now.

Among the passengers leaving on the Empress of Asia were the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beth, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Major and Mrs. F. A. Scovill, Mr. H. P. White, Mrs. M. Woods and the Misses Eileen and Doris Woods, Mrs. Ward-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wetherpoon, Mr. F. Coward, Mr. A. R. Sturt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craig, Mr. L. Foster, the Hon. Mr. C. A. Johns and Mrs. Johns, Miss M. Manuk, Mr. W. A. Nowers, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Mr. Paul C. Melrose, Mr. A. W. Robertson, Mr. H. W. Page and Mr. G. Vickers.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS LIES NOT IN DOING YOUR OWN WORK, BUT IN RECOGNISING THE RIGHT MAN TO DO IT.—Andrew Carnegie.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid and one of paratyphoid fever. All were Chinese.

Mr. M. Manuk will be the speaker at to-day's weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, to be held at the Lodge, 7, Duddell Street, at 6 p.m.

Mr. A. M. Place da Silva, of 36, Jordan Road, Kowloon, who died on December 31, last year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,000. Everything is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. V. R. N. e Silva.

The Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, in a report made to the police yesterday, stated that a man named Pedro Callao, who was admitted to the House of Detention on May 7, failed to return at closing time yesterday.

According to a report issued this morning, the police at 6.45 p.m. yesterday destroyed a brown bull at Tai Po. The animal was in a dying condition, having been knocked down by one of the Kowloon-Canton Railway engines.

Past pupils and friends of St. Joseph's College, as well as past pupils of other colleges of the Christian Brothers, are invited to attend a general meeting of the Christian Brothers Alumni Association at St. Joseph's College on Tuesday, June 5, at 6 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Mr. F. Hille, of the China Import and Export Bank Co., Ltd., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hille of Grossschroder (Germany), to Miss Hilda Beatrix Komor, daughter of Mr. S. Komor, of Messrs. Komor & Komor, Hongkong.

An unknown Chinese, about 45 years of age, was found by the police yesterday on the hillside off Jubilee Road, with injuries to his head. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The police are of the opinion that the man fell down the hillside by accident.

BRITAIN'S LATEST AERO ENGINE.

ABLE TO DEVELOP 1,000
HORSE POWER.

Details of Britain's latest aero engine, which is claimed to be an advance on any standard engine in existence, and is expected to revolutionise the performance of day-bombing aircraft, have been disclosed at last.

This engine, which is called the 490 h.p. Rolls-Royce F 12, has been built and tested in secret. It is stated that, for its power, it uses less fuel and has a smaller frontal area than any other standard aero engine. The economy in fuel will enable day bombing aircraft to be built for a greater radius of action, and the reduced frontal area will permit the fuselage to be so stream-lined that a much higher speed will be obtainable.

From calculations based on the figures available, it would appear that, with the new engine, a bomber could be constructed that would be about 30 miles an hour faster at 15,000 feet than any existing R.A.F. single-seater fighter. Moreover, if it was were "boosted" to give extreme performance it is evident that something like 1,000 horse power could be obtained.

The frontal area is less than that of the 900 horse power engine used by Bernard when he obtained the world's air speed record of 318 miles an hour.

A Triumph.

In the test house on a recent afternoon this wonderful new engine ran at full throttle. Cotton-wool, to protect the ear drums, was handed round, and then the experimental tester opened the throttle. In spite of the cotton-wool the sound from the open exhaust half-stunned the senses. The tester gesticulated to his assistants at the Heenan and Froude brake and again moved the throttle lever. A tremor shook the earth, the exhaust noise became fiercer and more penetrating, and needles crept over the dial faces registering an unheard-of output of horse power. The engine was absolutely motionless—"frozen in meditation" on its steel bed—a triumph of balanced power.

It has 12 cylinders arranged in the shape of a V. The carburettors are between the cylinders, and the magneto is tucked away at the rear of the engine, which has many novel technical features.

The compression ratio is 6 to 1, and the fuel consumption at normal power and speed is 30 gallons an hour.

The engine, which weighs 865 lb., has passed the Air Ministry's 100 hours' test successfully. It was designed by Mr. Royce, assisted by Mr. Rowledge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MALARIA SCOURGE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Why all this gither about a malarial expert?

(1) Is it not expert knowledge (a) that malaria is caused by mosquitoes, and (b) that mosquitoes can be kept in check by the prevention of the accumulation of stagnant water?

(2) "If we know these things happy are we if we do them," so is it not therefore experts in action—houseboys and coolies—that are required to see that no stagnant water whatever is allowed to accumulate? Eternal vigilance is required in this connexion. One may zealously do away with old tins, jars, etc., and forget about the bowls of water in which stand the legs of the meat-safe. One hears even of glasses, basins and buckets of water remaining from one week-end to another in certain public institutions—the visitors to which "wonder where all the mosquitoes come from."

(3) Is it not a fact that water from rain and rivulets will seep into holes and depressions and miniature backwaters, where mosquitoes will breed despite all the experts in the world?

As to experts per se, many of us having "had some," can place them only in the category of things from which we pray, "Good Lord, deliver us."—Yours, etc.,

INEXPERT.

Hongkong, May 30th, 1928.

MOHAMMEDANS' DAY OF FESTIVITY.

OBSERVED IN HONGKONG
TO-DAY.

To-day Mohammedans all the world over are celebrating Id-Ul-Zuha, or the Day of Vision, the Day of Knowledge and the Day of Sacrifice, commemorating the historic episode recorded in the Koran when Abraham was called upon by God in a dream to sacrifice his son Ismael.

The words in the Koran relating to the Day are "Abraham said unto him, 'O my son, verily I saw in a dream that I should offer thee in sacrifice: consider therefore what thou art of opinion I should do.' He answered, 'O my father, do what thou art commanded: thou shalt find me, if God pleases, a patient person.' The chapter goes on to deal with the sacrifice, which was prevented by divine intervention.

Mohammedans treat this day as a general holiday and all houses keep open doors. General rejoicing is a feature and many visits are paid between members of Mohammedan communities. Sacrifices of goats, sheep, bullocks, etc., are also made on the day itself and on the two following days.

A special service was held in the Hongkong mosque this morning and also in the Kowloon military mosque.

With regard to this story the only point of difference between the Koran and the Bible is that the former records the attempted sacrifice of Abraham's son Ismael, while the Bible states that Abraham's son Isaac was offered.

WORE STOLEN SUIT.

BANISHEE GETS GAOL AND
BIRCH.

A returned banishee, with a very bad criminal record, appeared before Lt. Col. Eaves this morning, together with a Chinese boy, charged with the theft of a suit of clothing and an umbrella from a Chinese junk.

The banishee pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he and the boy jointly set out to commit the theft, a statement which the boy vigorously denied.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship sentenced the banishee to twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

The boy was discharged, his Worship expressing the opinion that little weight could be attached to the statement of the banishee.

The boy's mother, who was in Court, said her son had regular employment and it was extremely improbable that he would commit such a deed.

The arrest of the banishee came about quite by accident. The man who lost a suit of clothes saw the banishee outside a shop, wearing the suit. Standing beside him was the second defendant, holding the umbrella. He caused the two to be arrested.

The Very Idea!

Fashions in clothes for cricket, like those for tennis, have departed from their old go-as-you-please ways, and have become as arbitrary as those for a Royal ceremony. Sir Edwin Stockton, in speaking at Bradford on "Trade and Fashions," had an amusing story to tell of Lancashire playing against Yorkshire at Old Trafford. Jack Crossland, in a tight-fitting sweater, had been bowling for a long time, and was "sweating profusely" in the awful heat. Monkey Hornby looked at him and said, "Why don't you take your sweater off man, you may well be hot." Crossland meekly replied, "Eh! Master Hornby, I've now't on underneath, or I'd 'a taken it off long since."

A Jew had been involved in a railway disaster, and when he came round after a spell of unconsciousness, he inquired—

"What has happened? Where am I?"

"Oh," said the doctor attending him, "you've been seriously injured in a train smash. But cheer up, you will recover."

"Will I?" murmured the victim eagerly, "how much?"

Mixing the ingredients of a pie with a garden rake is the newest thing in cookery, according to reports from Seattle. But when one considers that the pie, baked in celebration of "apple week" at Seattle, contained one ton of apples, 200 pounds of flour and 100 pounds of sugar, a garden rake seems a highly suitable implement.

Things might always be worse. The wife who complains that her hubby comes home regularly with the milk ought to thank her stars that she doesn't live in the Arctic Circle, where the nights are six months long.

"Footslogger" writes to a Home paper:—"While we were convalescing in Ireland in 1916 my friend H— of the Blankshires, met a boy who said that while attached to a certain political Division in France he had been very badly treated simply because he differed in religion from his brother officers. Later H— sent a message that the boy in question apologised for having told a pack of lies. He had been ashamed to admit that he had not yet been on service."

"Some months afterwards I shared a tent in a rest camp at Salonika with a young officer of another regiment. One day I heard my name called, and in walked H—. My stable companion immediately left."

"H— said to me, 'That's the young— that told all those lies about the Division.' I said, 'I never knew that, but I've told him the whole story as the dirtiest thing I have ever heard!'"

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.

"Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating an ass, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?"

Willie answered—"Brotherly love!"

The sergeant-cook was addressing a few well-chosen remarks to the mess-ordeally.

"Yes," he said, "an' nex' time you 'ave spotted dick for 'afters,' just you remember to bring the pudden-clothes back."

"Blimey!" said the mess-ordeally agnash, "Was there clothes on 'em, sergeant?"

MOTOR CYCLE LAMP.

MAN'S EXPLANATION OF
POSSESSION.

The discovery of a motor cycle lamp in the possession of a Chinese workman at the Yau-mat Ferry yesterday afternoon led to the man's appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge of being in possession of the article without being able to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he had got it.

The defendant said the lamp had been given to him by a tenant of his in lieu of a month's rent for a cubicle which he had let. The owner of the lamp had possessed a motor cycle but before leaving the defendant's house he had dismantled the machine and sold the spare parts. He had been unable to pay his rent for the last month and gave the lamp to the defendant.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow morning while the police make enquiries concerning the lodger and the motor cycle.

TWO HOURS' HEAVY RAIN.**PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF HAPPY VALLEY HOUSE.****NATHAN ROAD IN DARK**

Hongkong has been visited by quite a heavy fall of rain within the last twenty-four hours, the records up till noon to-day showing an aggregate of 2.29 inches at the Royal Observatory.

As is to be expected, the fall has not left the Colony free of untoward occurrences, the partial collapse of a house at Happy Valley, fortunately unattended by any casualties, being reported. Otherwise, there have been no notifications of serious damage to road surfaces or buildings, although some minor landslides have occurred.

Until six o'clock this morning, the Observatory reports slight drizzle, on and off, but after that hour the rain increased in intensity until 7.30. In the course of the next hour, an inch of rain fell, and from 8.30 to 9.30 a further .69-inch.

It will be observed that within the period of two hours, there fell practically 75 per cent. of the past twenty-four hours' fall.

Towards 8.30 a.m. within the first two hours of the downpour, something approaching a cloud-burst occurred over Kowloon. For half-an-hour before the downpour reached its greatest intensity, the mainland was shrouded in a pale semi-darkness, and buses on their ordinary routes had to use their headlights. It brightened at 9 o'clock, however, but the rain poured steadily down, almost a third of an inch being added to the gauge before eleven o'clock.

House Collapses.

The collapse referred to occurred at an old house in Happy Valley. Situated at 75, Wongneichong Road, below Broadwood Ridge, it is an old red-brick building, familiarly known as "Cambridge House." It is dilapidated and has not been occupied for years.

Towards four o'clock this morning, residents in an adjacent block of buildings, including a number of police officers, were startled by a crash, as a portion of the verandah on the left hand side gave way, and with it tumbled down portions of the outer wall.

The house stood back from the main road, with a small garden plot in front, and the debris was distributed inside this area, leaving the road clear of obstruction.

There were no casualties, although a search was made for coolies, who have sometimes used the building to sleep in during the night.

"Cambridge House" is an extremely old building, and has a reputation for being "haunted."

Its dilapidated condition has been hastened by fire-wood hunters who have stripped the interior almost bare of wood work. The flooring was torn up in many parts, while even the boards of the staircase were cut away.

For many years the house had the reputation of being tenanted by ghosts, until public imagination was disillusioned by police officers who, informed of mysteriousappings and hammerings proceeding from the interior, went in to investigate. They merely found two Chinese making firewood of the flooring and other wood-work.

MOTOR CAR TOUTS.**THREE MORE FINED TO-DAY.**

Once again a number of motor car tout appeared at the Magistracy this morning for creating a nuisance to the public. The venue of police activities yesterday seemed to have been at the Ming Yuen Gardens, where no fewer than three touts were arrested.

Appearing before Lt. Col. Eaves this morning, two of these men were fined \$2, whilst the third, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$5.

Another man who was caught toutting outside the Taping Theatre was fined \$2.

It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, June 4.

In connexion with the collection of funds for a Chinese Faculty in the Hongkong University three more contributions were received yesterday; from Fung Weishing \$500, and \$300 from each of the following: the Kung On Insurance Company and the Sincere Insurance and Invest. Co. So far the fund committee is said to have gathered \$182,500.

BRITISH NOTE TO WASHINGTON.**BERMUDA TREATED AS IF AMERICAN.**

Washington, May 3.

On April 5 last Sir Esme Howard sent a Note to the State Department reciting the facts reported to him by the Governor of Bermuda concerning the entry into the harbour of St. George of the coastguard cutters Travis and Cuyahoga.

The two vessels, without resorting to the usual courtesy of asking the permission to enter, which is the restriction imposed under international law upon armed vessels of another nation, went into St. George as if it was an American port and remained there for several days, but without notifying the authorities their reason for being there.

The informal agreement made between the British and American Governments, permitting American Coastguard cutters to enter Bala-man waters, does not extend to the Bermudas, and consequently the passage of American vessels is governed by the established rules of international law.

The State Department has now replied to Sir Esme Howard's Note of April 5, which incidentally the Department takes pains to explain was not a "protest," but was merely an informal Note. This is somewhat of a quibble.

Sir Esme Howard's was, of course, worded in friendly language, and couched in the courtesy for which he is noted in all his communications. Nevertheless, it called attention to the flagrant breach of international law, and the implication was there plain enough that friction would be avoided if officers of the Coastguard were instructed to respect the law of nations.

Mr. Kellogg has now informed our Ambassador that the cutters went into St. George not to watch rum-runners, but were driven, by stress of weather, having encountered severe storms on their passage and being short of fuel and provisions and in need of repairs.

The Real Culprit.

It is one of a long series of Notes that has passed between the Embassy and the State Department. The fault appears to lie not with the State Department but the Treasury, or rather the coastguard service. The State Department, apparently anxious to avoid friction, but having no control over the Treasury, and Prohibition enforcement being in the hands of an extreme Protectionist, no remonstrance was effective.

Coastguard vessels are usually under the command of warrant officers, as were the Travis and the Cuyahoga, and these men, ignorant of international law, are entrusted with delicate missions requiring not only much tact but great courtesy.

Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that the Colonial authorities should be irritated by the high-handed proceedings of the coastguard officers, and that Sir Esme Howard should have to write Notes to the State Department, voicing the complaints of the Colonial authorities.

If the coastguard service did not always support its men and endeavour to discredit the reliability of the evidence presented on the other side, the situation might be made easier. The case of the Isle of June, which was fired on by a coastguard cutter off Miami, is still pending, as further affidavits are being forwarded to the Embassy to support the contentions of her master, and passengers regarding the actions of the cutter.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Big Works Recently Recorded—Bachhaus and Chopin's Studies—Lane, Crawford's Trio.

[BY "ALLEGRO"]

Schumann's Quintet for Piano and Strings, which has been recorded electrically by the Victor Company, should be included in the library of every gramophone. Fuller Maitland says that it has earned for itself a position second only to the finest works of Beethoven. "Here in England, it has outlived the howls of execration with which it was at first greeted by the sapient critics, and at the present time no more genuinely popular piece of concerted music can be found, unless it be the 'Kreutzer' Sonata of Beethoven. And it is not only beloved and admired by cultivated musicians, but it can also be enjoyed, though, of course, to a more limited degree, by the general public, and even by the lowest class, socially speaking, that can be got together, as has been proved over and over again, when it has been played to audiences in the East End of London, and listened to with the greatest and most evident pleasure."

Another big work recorded for the first time (by H.M.V.) is Brahms' Violin Concerto, played by Kreisler with the Berlin State Orchestra. The recording is splendid for although there is heavy orchestration and in the work the instrument is not pushed to the fore by marked technique and passage-work, the violin part comes through quite distinctly. The composition is a favourite among Brahms' admirers.

This being Schubert's centenary, all the Companies are turning out a fair number of records of his works. While Schubert wrote some beautiful things, especially noted for their flow of melody, he also wrote many things which have not become popular. His songs, as his principal contribution to music, yet the gramophone companies have so far practically ignored them. Both H.M.V. and Columbia have brought out this month his C major symphony. What a pity that they so frequently produce the same works almost at the same time, when there is such a mass of music of merit unrecorded. In the notes supplied with the symphony we read that when Mendelssohn tried to rehearse the work in England in 1844, the orchestra was restive in the first three movements but when they came to the Finale with its persistent triplets their behaviour became positively insubordinating, and despairing of ever obtaining an adequate performance, Mendelssohn withdrew the work. Some people hear— the symphony will be mystified that its first reception was unfavourable; others will have a secret sympathy with those ungainly musicians. After the death of Schubert—in poverty—this symphony, together with other unpublished manuscripts, was sold for 8/6. It was discovered and performed by Schumann ten years later.

Among the other Columbia records is Brahms' Piano Quintet (a beautiful work). It has been done before but this is the best recording of it. There are the usual contributions by Pattman, who plays hymns and fox-trots on the organ, St. George's Chapel Choir, Cassado, the cellist,

NO MORE LICENCES.**MAGISTRATE DOUBTS WISDOM OF DECISION.**

When a Chinese woman was brought before Lt. Col. F. Eaves, acting first Magistrate, this morning, charged with hawking sweet potatoes without a licence, the police told his Worship that the Hawkers Department were not issuing any new licences and even if the woman had tried to obtain one, she would have failed.

His Worship:—I don't know how a person is to live like this. It seems better to have every man and woman in the Colony licensed rather than to allow them to go about to steal.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2.

BETTER WEATHER PROMISED

To-day's observatory report states:—The anti-cyclone has weakened and is central to the south of Tokyo. The Hainan depression is now central over the Gulf of Tongking. Another depression has developed to the east of Formosa. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-east winds, moderate; overcast, with rain at first, improving later.

and the Squire Celeste Octet, who unfortunately chose Killarney and Come into the Garden, Maud. Perhaps the most popular records in lighter vein will be the "Song Hits" in four parts played on the organ, six songs by Layton and Johnstone, and a humorous parody on broadcasting by Clapham and Dwyer on a double-sided 10 inch.

Chopin's Studies are always being recorded by different pianists but for the first time the H.M.V. have done one of the sets (Op. 10) systematically, and next month's list will contain the twelve Studies comprising that opus, played by Backhaus on three records. I hope Moutrie's have ordered several sets. We shall then await the twelve Studies, Op. 25, which are equally attractive. Backhaus has already recorded Op. 10, Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 12. Recently Paderewski has given us No. 3 and Moskwitch Nos. 4, 10 and 11, while No. 5 (the Black Key Study) has been frequently played. However, Nos. 6, 8 and 9 will be quite new to the gramophone catalogues, I think, and at any rate it is worth having the whole set so that they may be played without interruption, as they are on many pianists' programmes. It is a pity that Backhaus is the pianist chosen to interpret Chopin, for although he is absolutely a wizard of the keyboard and can probably overcome the technical difficulties of the Studies with as great an ease and play them as faultlessly as any living pianist, his interpretations are cold, unemotional and exact—far more suited to Bach and Beethoven than to a romantic composer.

I am glad to see that Lane, Crawford's Restaurant has again made a move in the direction of providing music of a non-jazz nature, by engaging a trio which on the whole is an improvement on anything heard there. For a time, jazz-playing was again the order of the day, and I understand it was difficult to get together a trio to play music of a rather better class. The fact that they persevered until they got one shows that they can be progressive in other spheres besides those of tiffins and teas.



"You can take my turn at bat; I'll watch the baby."

SINGAPORE'S FIRM STAND.**SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMINALS.****"CAT" NOW IN VOGUE.**

It is clear from a perusal of the sentences inflicted at the present session of the Singapore Assizes (says the Straits Times) that the authorities are determined to stamp out crimes of violence in Singapore with no tender hand. The following are some of the sentences that have been recorded to date:

Penal servitude for life and 24 strokes of the cat for a Chinese convicted of possession of seditious literature and explosives. Seven years and 24 strokes for a Chinese convicted of attempted murder.

Seven years and 15 strokes for two Chinese convicted of a similar offence. Seven years and 12 strokes for a Chinese convicted of armed robbery.

Ten years and 24 strokes for four Chinese convicted of armed gang robbery.

Three years and 12 strokes for two Chinese convicted of being in possession of arms.

Six years and 24 strokes for a Chinese bomb-thrower.

These are only the cases in which flogging was ordered, and it will be noted that they are all cases in which violence was either used or contemplated. Contrary to a rather general impression, the highest number of strokes ordered by M. Justice Sproule, namely 24, is by no means a record for Singapore, this number having been frequently imposed in the past though not in recent years.

The arrival from South China of roughs of the worst type, accustomed to the use of arms and careless of human life, has, however, forced the Government to make great use of the cat and the rotan for crimes of violence. The cat has been used very effectively in England to deal with gangsters and participants in the white slave traffic, and there is no reason why it should not be equally effective here. Although it is not quite as terrible an instrument as it was in the days when each of its nine lashes had a leaden weight at the end of it the cat is still a punishment which will make any Chinese desperado think twice before he preys upon society, and Government has the full support of public opinion, European and Asiatic, in using this instrument to strike terror into the hearts of the denizens of our Singapore underworld.

Hundreds of business people in Manchester closed their shops to attend the funeral of Dr. Salomon, who for forty-five years was Rabbi at the Great Synagogue in that city. Special police were required to control the dense crowds. The Lord Mayor of Manchester and the City Stipendiary attended, and the city flag at the Town Hall was at half-mast. The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, travelled from London to take the service at the synagogue. One hundred motor-cars were required to convey the mourners to the burial ground at Crumpsall.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's approved the sub-committee's recommendation that in the season of 1929 no county should be eligible to compete unless it arranges 28 matches with other counties. Percentages are to be abolished, but the method of counting points has been referred back for redrafting.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 On what British island were a number of people recently marooned?
- 2 What articles of food are associated respectively with: (a) Melton Mowbray; (b) Cheddar; (c) Cumberland; (d) Wiltshire?
- 3 When was the London University founded? When was it granted the right to confer medical degrees?
- 4 Who wrote the following: (a) "London Snow"; (b) "Cargoes"; (c) "To the Cuckoo"; (d) "O, my Love's like a red, red Rose"?
- 5 What title is held by the wife of a vicar?
- 6 What is a Eurasian?
- 7 By whom was the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest and Natural Beauty formed?
- 8 Who were the editors of "The English Dictionary"?
- 9 What two explorers given up as lost are now reported to be safe?
- 10 Who said, "Military tactics change every ten years"?
- 11 What colour results when orange and green are mixed?
- 12 Who originated the "Blue Train"?

Wm. Powell, Ltd.

The Most Convenient Furnishing Establishment in Hongkong.

**Loose Covers**

Cretonnes—Hollands—Tissues, and Fadeless Cloths.

for

DRAPERIES

SLIP COVERS

UPHOLSTERIES

That Beautify and Endure.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST Company, Limited.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.
PROPERTY BROKERS.

TELEPHONE C. 4415.

EXCHANGE BUILDING

Use PURICO THE UNEXCELLED COOKING FAT

Obtainable at
ALL GROCERS & STOREKEEPERS.

Agents:— KELLER, KERN & CO., LTD.
18, Connaught Road, Telephone C. 3120.

BEST OF LIQUEURS STILL.

ERVEN LUIGS BOLS

SOLE AGENTS:—
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1911-1915.)
Prince's Building (Ground floor.) Ice House Street.

SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AGAINST
FINANCIAL LOSS
THROUGH
ACCIDENTS & SICKNESS
BY A POLICY
WITH
CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.
St. George's Building HONGKONG. Tel. C. 1121/2.

FAMOUS

"MILWATA"

RAINPROOFS



BEAUTIFULLY

CUT AND

MADE OF THE

FINEST MATERIALS

—A VERY NICE

RANGE OF

COLOURS TO

SELECT FROM

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

LADIES' SALON.



Century Ceiling Fans Do Two Things Better

Move the largest volume of air, on fast speed, when temperature and climatic conditions require.

When desirable, at slow speed, provide only such air circulation obtainable from a leading electric fan.

Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. Sole Agents.

tion as is necessary to prevent discomfort and fatigue in crowded, poorly ventilated and overwarm rooms.

Century FANS

Send your clothes to us for Dry-cleaning or Dyeing.

We specialise in renovating and pressing garments.

Try us just once.



THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.

19, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. 143, Wong Nei Chung Road, Happy Valley. 36, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Best Brand in the Market.

NEW

AX-BEER

This beer makes you more Cheerful and Vigorous.

SOLE AGENTS

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.

BERLIN LETTER.

THE OPERA HOUSE REBUILT.

[By Gunther Gerike.]

Berlin, May 31. The concert season now nearing its end has once again shown that Berlin is becoming more and more the musical centre of Germany. In this letter, however, it will not be possible to give more than a cursory review of the many musical happenings of note which have taken place.

Wilhelm Furtwangler gave us a number of delightful concerts. He conducted, in a simple and affecting manner, Bach's Passion. With the aid, too, of his philharmonic orchestra, he produced, in a wonderful way, that complicated masterpiece of Robert Schumann's, the Second Symphony. The "Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde," a Berlin musical society of long-standing repute, undertook the bold enterprise of performing Gustav Mahler's Eighth Symphony which had not been heard in Berlin for five years. Heinz Unger, the conductor, surmounted all the difficulties of this gigantic "Symphony of the 1,000," with his choir, his orchestra and his numerous soloists well in hand, he gave us a most impressive performance.

Then there was that unforgettable Schubert Festival arranged for us by the admirable conductor of the Municipal Opera, Bruno Walter, who produced, in perfect style, the two famous of Schubert's symphonies; the evening formed a worthy prelude to the Schubert Centenary to be celebrated this year in remembrance of the great composer's death in November, 1828; above all, there will be in Vienna great dolours in the coming autumn in the way of memorial concerts, choral festivals and such like.

Berlin seems, once more, to be exercising great attraction upon foreign musicians. Among others, Schallapin and Piggaver have been here and have earned a storm of applause. Then, there were the two glorious concerts given by Pablo Casals, the Spaniard. Half a generation had passed since he had last been heard here, and many of the audience must have felt extreme astonishment and delight in listening to this great master of the violoncello with his elementary beauty of tone and his elementary grandeur. The appearance of this famous master evoked an enthusiastic demonstration in his honour and became a social event in Berlin.

By a most curious coincidence, the German metropolis was enabled to celebrate on one and the same day the birthday anniversary of two prominent musicians. On April 19, Steffried Ochs, one of the most outstanding figures in German musical circles, completed his 70th year; on the same date, Max von Schilling, who conducted the State Opera through the worst post-war years, completed his 60th.

The services of Professor Ochs, as choir conductor, and of Professor von Schilling, as orchestra conductor and composer, have made their names known far beyond the frontiers of Germany.

A Remarkable Building Feat.

Germany's most notable opera house is doubtless the one built by Knobsdorff and Langhans in Berlin in the middle of the 18th century. For two or three years, its walls had resounded to the tread of hundreds of workmen and the hum of building appliances. Its reconstruction, which had long since been necessary for reasons of public safety, was recently completed; and the extended and technically improved edifice has once more been consecrated to the sacred muse.

It had originally been intended to rebuild the Opera House from absolutely fresh designs; but Germany's economic situation and the financial status of the metropolis did not permit this to be carried out.

Consequently, we had to content ourselves with remodelling the old structure. Owing to the limited site occupied by the building between the thoroughfare of "Unter den Linden" and the Roman Catholic cathedral known as the Hedwigs-Kirche, it was impossible for the architects to find an ideal solution of the problem presented to them.

The southern half of the edifice had to receive additions on either side, and an enormous extension had to be made for the new and up-to-date stage. As a result, this part of the structure is now out of proportion to the almost unaltered northern half, and that wonderful harmony characteristic of the masterly designs of Frederick the Great's architect, Knobsdorff, has been lost.

But, whatever criticism may be exercised upon the exterior, the interior has been most cleverly remodelled. The room enclosing the stage is a huge but excellently divided from structure. The auditorium, while admirably pre-

DO INSECTS HEAR?

EXPERIMENTS WITH CRICKETS & GRASSHOPPERS.

Have the familiar noises made by crickets and grasshoppers any meaning except as warnings to the superstitious or as signs of summer to the wanderer by the countryside? Some fascinating experiments made by Professor Regen, of Vienna, prove that they are also of high importance to the student of entomology. Do these noises imply that the insects have a sense of hearing, and are they of biological importance to the species?

That the cricket and the grasshopper possess a sense of hearing has always been very generally assumed by scientists. The organs of hearing were also believed to be the antennae, because "turn" their antennae, roughly, in the direction of the noise that called them. At the time, indeed, when the presence was discovered of a curious drum membrane in the front legs just below the bend, it was at first thought that this was the organ of hearing. No experimental proof of this could, however, be found, and most men of science returned to the original assumption that the hearing faculty lay in the antennae.

Professor Regen has now brought new methods to bear on the problem. He took a species of grasshopper, the *thamnoliza apterus*, which is conspicuous by the loudness of its chirp. Two males of this species, he found, will chirp in regular alternation to one another about 20 times, and then both pause. If he removed their drum membranes they could no longer carry on this alternating duet, however close they were to one another. If he removed only their antennae the alternation of sounds proceeded as perfectly as before. This established that the drum membrane was the organ of hearing.

Answering a Bell.

Professor Regen further proved that this drum membrane was not merely attuned to sounds emitted by other members of the species. A male would make a regular response to a music string, a bell, various whistles, and even to the human "S" sound. This would seem to open up distinctly promising possibilities to the enterprising side-show manager at a fair.

Still more interesting were Professor Regen's experiments to show the effect of the male sounds on the female, who is dumb. He selected for the purpose the female of the ordinary field grasshopper. Up to its sexual maturity the female lives in the ground at some distance from the male. How then do the male and female find one another? Observation proved that the female seeks out the male.

In order to settle the matter Professor Regen placed a male and a female so far apart as to eliminate the possibility of any influence by smell. He laid down a telephone, and found that the female approached the receiver when the male chirped into the transmitter. If he cut off the current the female no longer approached the receiver. This proved that the chirping of the male grasshopper is an integral element in the propagation of the species grasshopper.

It was also established that the drum membrane is the hearing organ of the female as well as of the male.

At the first general meeting of the Chung-shen Athletic Association on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the current year. Hon. President, Mr. Ng Tai-ping; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Tao Tung-sang, Mr. Wu Hay-long; Chairman, Mrs. Lim Hing, B.A.; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Violet Wu; General Committee, Miss Yu Oi-kee and Miss Valentine Lau.

serving its architectonic characteristics, has been increased by 200 seats and is elegantly decorated in white, red and gold as heretofore. The purity of style has also been carefully safeguarded in the considerably enlarged crush-room. An idea of the technical improvements is best obtained from the following figures.

The stage consists of three sections arranged one behind the other and each consisting of two independently movable platforms three metres broad and 16 metres long.

These platforms are sinkable to a depth of 10 metres, which is rendered feasible by the existence of a space below capable of receiving all three. This arrangement provides a fivefold possibility of shifting the scenery, and as the change can be effected in a minimum of time, operas which make the most severe demands upon technical feasibility can be staged with out any difficulty.

The entire stage construction had to be enclosed in a concrete casing 9½ metres thick, owing to the enormous pressure of water in the soil of Berlin which would otherwise have jeopardized the safety of the entire structure; the labour involved was enormous, since 600,000 cubic metres of water had to be pumped out daily.

REBEL CHIEF'S CURSE.

SOLOMON MASSACRE FULL STORY.

TERRIBLE PROSPECT.

Sydney, Apr. 30.

Many of the natives in the party which killed Commissioner Bell, Cadet Lillies, and twenty native policemen at Shinango were reluctant conspirators.

They had no desire to take part in the killing, but Basiana, their chief, had uttered the most terrible native curses against all who refused to go with him, and the fear of the curse prevailed.

Mr. W. H. McCarthy, the Sydney solicitor who defended Basiana and other natives at the murder trial and who has just returned to Sydney, made the foregoing statement in giving more dramatic details of the murders and reprisals.

Commissioner Bell, said Mr. McCarthy, was a man who did not know what fear meant. In 1926, when he went to Kwaiambi, there was a demonstration against him. Basiana was the chief figure in that also. He approached Bell with a barrel raised above his head, ready to strike while the other natives waited. Mr. Bell drew his revolver, held Basiana back, and pacified the horde of three hundred natives without firing his gun. The natives paid the tax and went home.

Last year, before Commissioner Bell came to the place again, Basiana called a council of war at Palsumbe. The council was addressed by four chiefs, and it was decided that the time for vengeance had come. It was here that Basiana uttered the curses.

Of the four chiefs, Mainfoa was later killed in a fight. Unru died in prison of dysentery, Basiana was sentenced to death, and Fufue was acquitted.

The Chief's Crime.

Before Mr. Bell went to Kwaiambi, stated Mr. McCarthy, he had been warned of the council of war by native missionaries and by his own police. Nevertheless, when the three hundred natives came down the pass, Mr. Bell sent all his policemen into the tax room with the exception of four, two of whom were at his table and two with Cadet Lillies. He then addressed the natives, telling them that the fact of his sending away the police was a sign of friendliness.

Some of the natives then threw away their arms, but some did not. They formed into two lines and paid the tax. Basiana himself went unarmed and paid the tax to Mr. Bell. No one saw him go, but he disappeared for about 30 seconds.

Suddenly Basiana appeared again in front of Mr. Bell's table, and while the Commissioner was writing struck him on the head with the barrel of a Snider rifle, killing him instantly. Then he yelled the signal for a general attack, and bounding into the tax room, killed the four native policemen in about three minutes.

According to Basiana's own story, reports Mr. McCarthy, Cadet Lillies was struck on the head with a 16in. copra knife, which inflicted a terrible wound. With blood gushing from the wound, he escaped to the tax house, where some time later he was shot in the chest from 25 yards range.

The police were almost cut to pieces with spears, arrows, and knives. Those who were not dead crawled through the bush to the beach, and, terribly wounded though they were, swam out to the boat in which they came. No one can understand how they lived a minute with the wounds they received, yet most of them have since recovered.

Prisoners Well Fed.

Altogether, according to Mr. McCarthy, 200 natives had been arrested for the crime. The principals had been tried, and when he left two batches, with about 70 in each batch, were to stand their trial, being concerned in the second degree.

Despite reports to the contrary, he declared, the Tulagi gao was a healthy and hygienic place. Some of the prisoners were half-starved when they were first captured, but since they had been put on weight, most of them had put on weight. Their ration was one pound of rice, a half pound of biscuit, and a quarter of a pound of meat per day, with four ounces of tobacco a week. "One day," added Mr. McCarthy, "my interpreter asked a prisoner in pidgin English if he had had enough kineal (food). The native rubbed his stomach. 'Me full too much,' he replied.

The Persian Legation in London states that the recent Press reports concerning a rising in Luristan, as Regent, and the taking over of the command of a so-called punitive force by the Shah in person, are without foundation. The Shah frequently travels to various parts of the country, and is at present visiting districts in the West. Law and order prevail in Luristan.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE

Commencing February 24th a Radio Letter Service will be opened for the exchange of Radio Letter Telegrams to the places, and at the rates, given below.

Radio Letter Telegrams are accepted subject to the following conditions:—

1. Minimum delay in delivery, 24 hours.
2. Messages must be written in plain English or plain Spanish. Code addresses may be used. Groups of figures, trade marks, trade terms and trade expressions must be expanded by qualifying words so that messages will offer an intelligible sense to ANYONE reading them.
3. Each message must bear the indication RL as part of the address. The indication is connected and charged for as one word. No limit on the number of words a message may contain.

RADIO LETTER RATES.

To	Minimum 20 Words.	Each Additional Word.
	2.00	1.00
Manila	10.80	54
San Francisco & Bay Cities	11.60	58
Other Offices in California & other Pacific States	12.20	61
Montreal, States U.S.	12.60	63
Central States U.S.	13.00	65
Eastern States U.S.	12.20	61
British Columbia 1st Zone only	12.60	63
Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba	13.00	65
Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Quebec	12.80	64
Newfoundland	13.00	65

M. J. BRIAN, POSTMASTER GENERAL.

24th February, 1928.

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Hothow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEER, 1st Floor Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province was opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. The service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

The service from GOW Royal Observatory W/T Station is temporarily suspended owing to a breakdown of machinery. Meteorological traffic with ships will be worked by VPS Cape D'Agulhar W/T Station on 600 metres. The 300 metres telephony service is suspended until repairs are effected.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swaboe and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Liangchow	May 31, 2.30 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	June 1, 1.30 p.m.
Europe via Negapatam letters only		June 1, 1.30 p.m.
London 3rd May	Nam Sang	June 1, 1.30 p.m.
Europe via Negapatam letters only		June 1, 1.30 p.m.
London 3rd May	Hector	June 1, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tukilwa	June 1, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Joyono	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 4, 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Salmon	Sphinx	June 4, 1.30 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragnan	June 5, 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Pierce	June 5, 1.30 p.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 31, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Talleyrand	Thurs., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	Thurs., May 31, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., May 31, 5 p.m.
Straits and South Africa	Chicago Maru	Fri., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda	Friday, June 1, noon
	Parcels	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 16th June.)
Bangkok	Hathor	Fri., June 1, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., June 1, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Hsinfoosung	Fri., June 1, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tan	Fri., June 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Fri., June 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Registration June 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	June 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration June 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 2, 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 2nd July.)
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Namsang	Sat., June 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., June 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 3, 9 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	Mon., June 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., June 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Tues., June 5, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 5, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Aragnan	Tues., June 5, 2 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Registration 1 p.m.
	Letters	1.45 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th July.)
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Tues., June 5, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chinhuu	Tues., June 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hupph	Tues., June 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Hopsang	Wed., June 6, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tijebong	Wed., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., June 8, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Fri., June 8, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Connecting with the s.s. Narkunda at Colombo Delta	Fri., June 8, 2 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Registration 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	5th, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration 6th, 8 a.m.
	Letters	7th, 9.45 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 7th July.)

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

After Big Game!



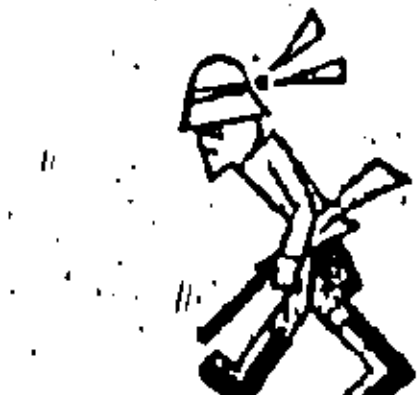
Whenever Captain Nimrod tore to hunt big game in Chotapore



Until his sorrows soothed by this he fell into a dream of bliss.



The Elephant and Crocodile Moved after him with happy smiles.



The Lion and the Kangaroo took fright and disappeared from view



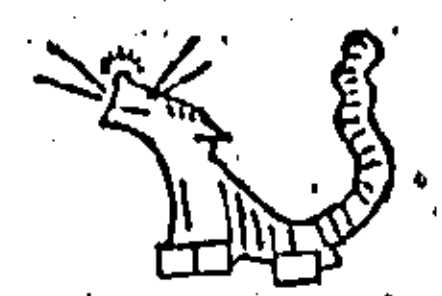
Nine miles away (or maybe ten) A Tiger, couchant in his den.



The Box, Constrictor adhered by With untold yearnings in his eyes



The Lion and the Kangaroo hid behind Cactus trees in funk



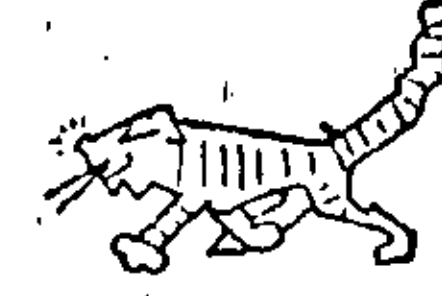
Up held his nose, and sniffed a rare And subtle fragrance in the air.



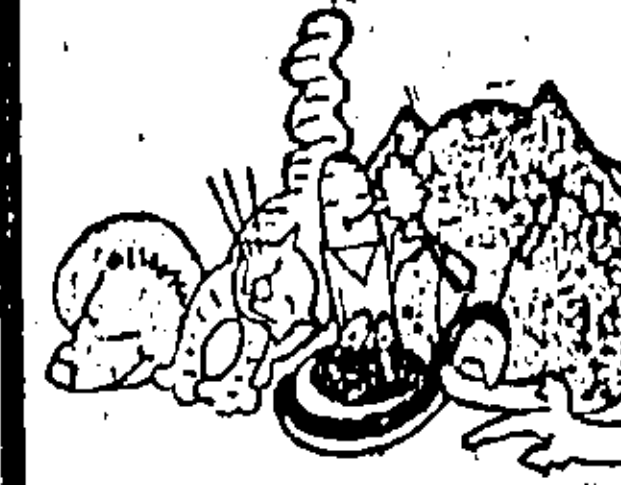
Nor did the War Hog linger long To join that captivated throng.



And so this clever fellow the Captain sought solace with a megnum "CAPSTAN"



Quicker than hare by spring he sprang in. The Tiger started for the Captain



Moral: The men who are the most in favour Are the smokers who prefer the CAPSTAN flavour.

ED-679 This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

SHIPBUILDERS.

SHIP REPAIRERS.

BOILER MAKERS.

FORGE MASTERS.

OXY-ACETYLENE AND

ELECTRIC WELDERS.

MECHANICAL AND

ELECTRICAL

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS.

OFFICER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

INCIDENT OF "TEAN" PIRACY.

An interesting account of how the piracy started on the Tean and of a remarkable escape from death, was told to a Press representative yesterday by Mr. J. R. Forster, the Second Officer of the vessel. It was whilst the pirates were chasing Mr. Forster round the deck that the No. 1 pirate's brother was killed owing to a misunderstanding, and in order to avenge his brother's death the chief ordered that the Second Officer should be shot immediately. The party arrived at Bias Bay. He was taken ashore with the pirates and the man who was responsible for the death of the No. 1's brother was detained to carry out the threat. How he attempted to do so and the daring ruse that saved Mr. Forster's life, is recorded in the Second Officer's own words below.

On the morning the piracy occurred, whilst the ship was lying at anchor at Hoihow, Mr. Forster was awakened by his boy at 3.45 in order to go on watch at four o'clock. He was partially dressed and was taking a cup of tea, when he suddenly heard shots below. Putting on the rest of his clothes, he proceeded to investigate and just as he was about to go out a man appeared at the door of his cabin wildly waving a revolver in front of him.

"My first impression," said Mr. Forster, "was that the man, who eventually turned out to be the No. 1 pirate, was mad. I went for him, making two kicks at his revolver, attempting to kick the weapon out of his hand. I managed to kick him in the buttock and he fell back. He then fired point blank at me twice, but the revolver did not go off. He had apparently emptied it of all ammunition down below. I stepped out and grabbed hold of him, and just at that moment another pirate came up the ladder, which is just outside my room, and fired at me.

An Exciting Chase.

"By this time I had released the first man and he immediately set to reloading his automatic. I ran, with the two in pursuit, joined immediately by a third. During the chase they fired two more shots at me. Passing the Captain's room I pulled out two rat-tan chairs in order to stop their progress. From there I went to the front part of the boat deck and stood behind a door. The pirates temporarily lost trace of me, but thinking I had gone on the bridge, the three of them rushed up and I heard a shot fired. Subsequently, I discovered that it was this shot, which was meant for me, that killed the No. 1 pirate's brother, who was on the bridge at the time."

Mr. Forster then made his way to the Chief Officer's room, warned him that there were pirates about and urged him to get his gun loaded. Next he made his way along the flying bridge of the ship to the poop and informed the third engineer (Mr. Thompson) that pirates were attempting to gain control of the ship. He mentioned that the pirates were very excited and would shoot anybody at sight. In attempting to get back to his own cabin in order to secure his revolver, Mr. Forster ran right into the pirates, who took him to his room and disarmed him.

Guards Captured.

Later, Mr. Forster joined the Captain and the Chief Officer outside the Captain's cabin, where he found the four guards of the ship sitting on a table in charge of the pirates. He was ordered to go on the bridge and get the ship under way. The quarter-masters had disappeared and could not be found, and with no light to the compass, steering had to be done by guesswork only.

At first the pirates were very excited, but later they allowed the officers a little more freedom. They were directed to steer for Swatow, but all through the voyage the pirates continually changed their minds. At one time they said they desired to go to Little Hongkong (Aberdeen), saying that the Chief and Second Officers would be taken ashore and later released provided the pirates were not chased. Then, as the Tean was passing Hongkong, the pirates decided to go to Sa Mun Island. When off Hongkong, they threatened that if the ship passed anywhere within twenty miles of Gap Rock they would shoot everybody.

On arrival at Sa Mun the pirates again changed their minds and wanted to go to Ping Hai. Half-way across, noticing that Bias Bay was apparently clear, they decided to disembark there. On reaching the Bay a British warship, which eventually turned out to be H.M.S. Somme, was seen lying at anchor. There was im-

mediately a panic on board and the Captain was directed to go full steam ahead to Bold Bluff Point.

Then ensued the following conversation between the Captain and one of the pirates:

Pirate: "More better you run ship ashore."

Captain: "I will do nothing of the sort."

Pirate: "Can do; if can fetch more near."

The ship was taken as close as possible to the Point and boats were lowered.

Avenge Brother's Death.

During the voyage the No. 1 pirate was very much concerned about the death of his brother, and although he did not actually threaten Mr. Forster, the latter gained the impression that the chief was of the opinion that he was indirectly the cause of his death. Later, Mr. Forster was told that the chief intended to avenge his brother's death and that he would meet the same fate. Mr. Forster was placed in a boat containing 25 pirates, six Chinese passengers who were being held for ransom, and five members of the crew. There was some trouble in getting the boat away, and one of the pirates flourished a revolver and told them to hurry up. The rest of the story is told in Mr. Forster's own words:

"When we were fifty yards from the ship and I was steering, the No. 2 pirate told me that the No. 1 had given him instructions to shoot me when I got ashore. He also told me that if I did not pull an oar he would open fire immediately. I then pulled for a considerable way, and on nearing the beach began to form a plan in my own mind as to how I was to get out of this mess. In order to be in a better position and to face the pirates, I said I was tired and asked to be allowed to resume steering, to which the No. 2 consented.

A Shot that Missed.

"All this time I was being covered by three revolvers by a man who had actually shot the pirate chief's brother and who had been detailed to shoot me. He had two automatics in his left hand, the barrel of one pointing towards me and the other towards himself, and a Smith and Wesson in the other. He did not seem to appreciate the situation, for he had pulled the trigger of the automatic he would certainly have shot himself. We went as near the shore as we could, and then came a panic for fear we should be smashed up on the rocks. This saved me, for they forgot to shoot me. They all got out of the boat and the pirate who was detailed to do the deed swam from one boulder to another. On reaching this, with

COMMUNIST INTRIGUE.

POLICE UNEARTH FORMOSAN PLOT.

Tokyo, May 30. The news embargo has been lifted on the so-called Formosan Communist intrigue. Details are scarce, but it seems the police recently unearthed a plot of certain Formosan, Korean and Japanese Communists to establish the independence of Formosa.

A few leaders were arrested, but the remainder escaped to Shanghai, where they are reported to be working in concert with Japanese Communists who escaped to that city at the time of the Communist round-up. —Reuter.

a blood-thirsty look on his face as if enjoying the task he had been ordered, he raised his rifle, took deliberate aim and fired. He missed.

"Pretending to be shot, I fell backwards into the water and then started to swim out to the ship. While swimming, I discovered a landing place where I could not be disturbed by the pirates except from the water. I swam to a rock, but being so exhausted I was unable to cling to it and was washed backwards and forwards against it, cutting my arms, hands, body and legs. The sailors in the boat seeing the position I was in threw several lifebelts overboard, but these were washed back. Eventually, by floating on my back, I was washed ashore."

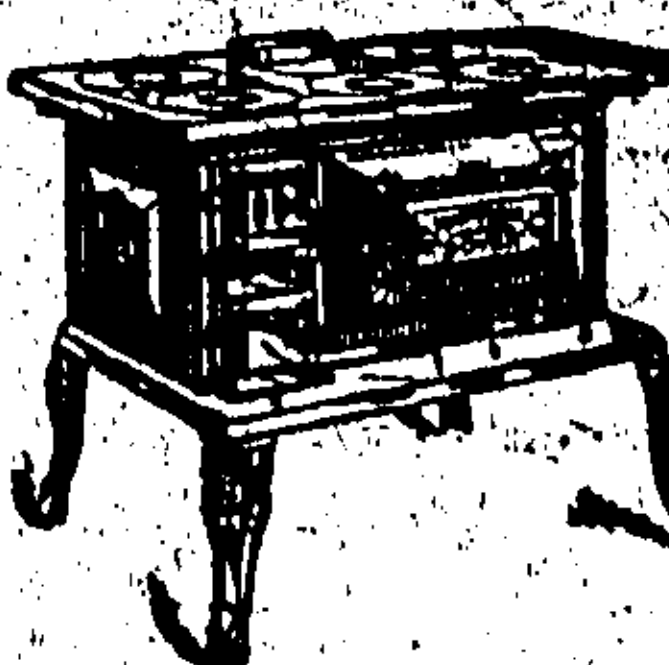
Crew Detained.

By this time the Customs launch had come up. Mr. Forster greatly praised the conduct of the Customs men and said they did everything they possibly could under the circumstances. They sent a landing party ashore and then proceeded to rescue the Chinese hostages who had been left behind and the Chief Officer who was in the other boat. Then the Somme appeared on the scene with another landing party and he was taken on board and later transferred to his own ship.

Four members of the crew of the s.s. Tean who were suspected of being in collusion with the pirates, have now been released.

As showing that it was the firm intention of the pirates to set fire to the ship should they meet with any interference, it is understood that on sweeping the Captain's cabin on Tuesday, the cabin boy found a quantity of grease and powder which, on examination, proved to be of a highly inflammable nature. The Captain's cabin is situated just under the bridge.

THE DOVER



The Ideal Stove

Estimates submitted for all types of stoves.

GAY KEE

88, Des Voeux Road, Central
Telephone C 5508

METALS

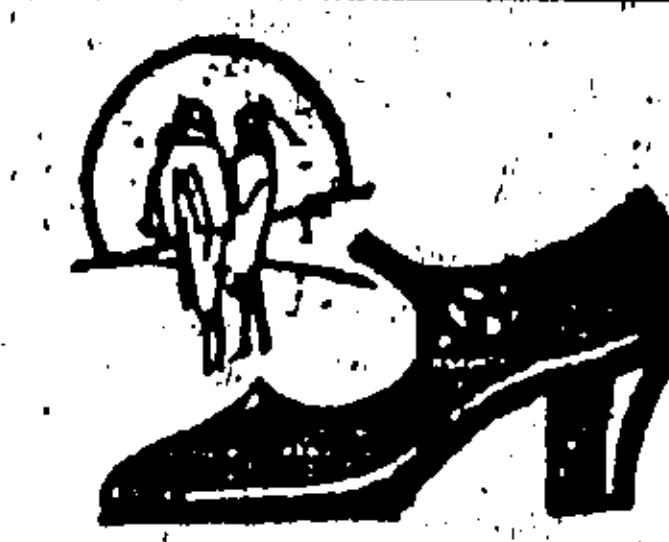
of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms. Immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1880.

HING LUNG ST.

Phone Central 515.



T. NAKAO

Japanese Shoe Expert.
TORTOISE SHELL BOXES AND CASES A SPECIALITY.
Hongkong Hotel Building,
Queen's Road Central.

MRS. MOTONO

HAND & ELECTRIC MASSAGE

No. 31B, Top Floor, Wyndham St. Hongkong.

MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE

Expert Masseuse
87, Queen's Road, C. 2nd floor.

MRS. SEKAI

MASSAGE

6, Wyndham Street, 1st floor Hongkong.



Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd.

DISTRIBUTORS

Exchange Bldg. Tel. C. 574

THE MISSING "ITALIA."

ALPINE TO SEARCH.

Moscow, May 30. An icebreaker has already sailed from Archangel with a sea-plane aboard to begin the search for the "Italia." —Reuter.

Still No News.
Kings Bay, May 30. There is still no news of the "Italia." The City di Milano has disembarked at Red Bay two search parties composed of Italian Alpine, with two Norwegian guides.

Tromsø, May 30. Lieutenant Holm, with a monoplane, has sailed aboard the Hobby for Spitzbergen. —Reuter.

FRONTIER BANDITS.

JAPANESE GUARDS TO TAKE ACTION.

Tokyo, May 30. Owing to increasing activities of Chinese bandits on the Korean frontier, the Commander of the Japanese Army in Korea has ordered the frontier guards to take steps to meet any emergency. —Reuter.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST MODELS?

"KELVINATOR"

Automatic Electric Refrigerators are now being exhibited and Demonstrated at

THE HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO'S SHOWROOM

16, Des Voeux Road Central
And at the Offices of

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Exchange Building.

Telephone C. 673.

1928 HAS ITS ADVANTAGES!



ONCE UPON A TIME
IT BEHOVED A MAN TO OFFER
HIS COAT TO A LADY

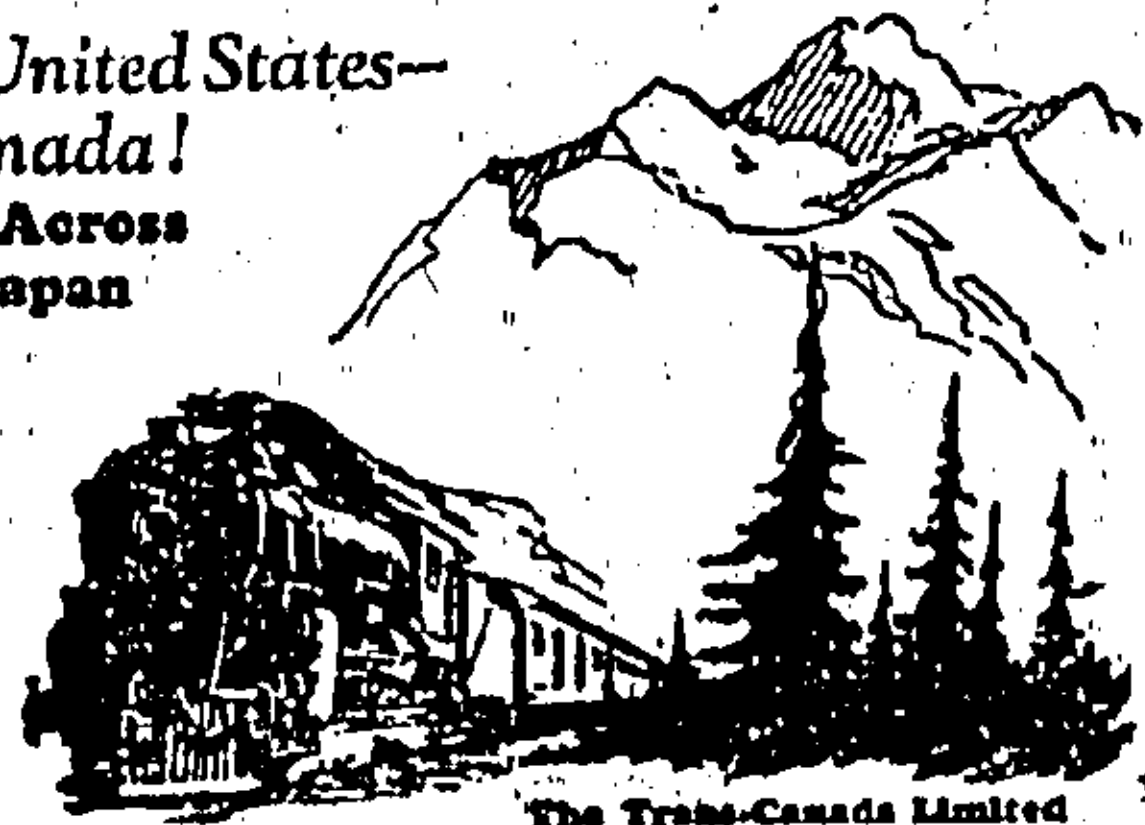


NOW IT'S PERFECTLY PROPER
TO PROFFER — JUST THE
HALF OF IT!

© 1928 BY REA SERVICE, INC.

Shortest, Most Interesting Way to EUROPE

To the United States—
To Canada!
9 Days Across
from Japan



The Trans-Canada Limited

SAILINGS 1928.

STEAMERS	Hongkong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Van'vor
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jun. 13	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 21	Jun. 23
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jul. 4	Jul. 7	Jul. 10	Jul. 12	Jul. 14
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jul. 18	Jul. 21	Jul. 24	Jul. 26	Aug. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 22	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17

(E/Asia & E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai.)

Let a Canadian Pacific agent or his representative tell you how attractive the through rates are and how short, comfortable and convenient the route.



Canadian Pacific
The World's
Greatest Travel
System

Pacific Empress
Atlantic Empress

American Express Travelers Cheques

Description of TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES.

"The system of Travellers' Cheques was originated in 1891 by the American Express Company with the object of creating a form of travel currency which would give the holder the security of a letter of credit and at the same time the convenience of local currency. The Company registered the cheques under the trade name of 'AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES' the word 'Travellers' being spelled with one 'l'. The advantage of the Cheques was so apparent that other banking institutions adopted the system.

Quoted from Pitman's Dictionary of Banking by Wm. Thomson.

Issued in G\$10, G\$20, G\$50, G\$100 and \$5 and \$10 denominations—bound in a small, handy wallet and cost only 1 per cent. Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservations and itineraries; or plan your cruise or tour through.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., Inc.

4-A, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hongkong.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

Loading Direct For

ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and
COPENHAGEN, OSLO, GOTHENBURG.

M.V. "FORMOSA"	...	10th June
M.V. "NANKING"	...	1st July
SHANGHAI, JAPAN PORTS and VLADIVOSTOCK.		
M.V. "AGRA"	...	15th June
M.V. "DELHI"	...	19th June

For further particulars apply to the Agents.

GILMAN CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN.
Hongkong. Canton.



MAIL AND CARGO STEAMERS TO AND FROM
MARSEILLES, DUNKIRK, U.K. HAMBURG & ROTTERDAM.

From Marseilles	For Shanghai and Japan
SPHINX..... 5th June.	SPHINX..... 5th June.
ANGERS..... 19th June.	ANGERS..... 19th June.
PAUL LECAT..... 3rd July.	PAUL LECAT..... 3rd July.
ANDRE LEBON..... 17th July.	ANDRE LEBON..... 17th July.
From Dunkirk, Antwerp, London	For Marseilles
MIN (Cargo)..... 23rd June.	D'ARTAGNAN..... 5th June.
For Shanghai, Japan and North China	G. METZINGER..... 19th June.
MIN (Cargo)..... 23rd June.	SPHINX..... 3rd July.
	ANGERS..... 17th July.
	For Rotterdam, Hamburg, Dunkirk
	CAPT. FAURE (Cargo) 10th June.

For full Particulars, apply to—

Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Telephones: O. 651 and 740.

2, Queen's Building.

BANK'S \$1,000 CLAIM FAILS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

as they were and I think that is the impression the tenant took away with him.

Mortgagees' Duty.

Had the mortgagees intended to adopt a different attitude after this interview I should look for a more definite intimation than the sending of a Chinese accountant from the mortgagee's department to make a mere verbal demand for the rent. In view of what had taken place at the interview the mortgagees should have expressly informed the defendant either by letter or at a further interview of any change of intention.

The defendant, quite naturally I think, did not regard the visit of the accountant as a change of intention on the mortgagee's part. He told the accountant that he had already seen the manager about it. If the manager had authorised this demand for rent by the accountant I should have expected, in view of what he had been told at the interview, that on non-compliance he would at least have written to the defendant and demanded possession or mentioned ejectment, even though, as I believe was the case, he may have been advised that ejectment proceedings were not worth while.

In the absence of effective interference on the part of the mortgagees the tenancy agreement would continue to subsist between the mortgagor and his tenant until it expired and the tenant would remain liable to the mortgagor until he gave up possession.

On the evidence given in this case I do not consider that the mortgagees did interfere effectively. They did not treat the tenant as a trespasser neither did they make him their tenant. They allowed the tenancy to expire so that the tenant remained the tenant of the mortgagor until the expiration of the tenancy. If there has been any failure on the part of the defendant to fulfil any of his obligations under the tenancy agreement it is for the mortgagor to take action.

Important Point.

The point which has arisen in this case is an important one for tenants, for even monthly tenants may suffer inconvenience if peremptorily told to go by a mortgagee who is enforcing his rights. A tenant for years of valuable business premises may suffer heavy loss on the avoidance of his lease by the mortgagees, whilst a tenant who has paid his rent or any part of it in advance may find himself obliged to pay over again to the mortgagee who acts decisively.

In this case the tenant has been fortunate in being allowed to complete his tenancy for, had the mortgagees taken decisive action during his tenancy, his plea that he had paid his rent in advance would have been of little avail. He would have had to give up possession or continue as tenant of the mortgagees at such rent and on such terms as the mortgagees saw fit to impose.

Bank Fails.

The mortgagees, having failed to set aside the tenancy whilst it was in operation, the defendant never

MEMORIAL DAY.

FRENCH OPTIMISM IS EXTOLLED.

Paris, May 30. Speaking at the Memorial Day ceremonies the American Ambassador stated that the general situation, as far as concerns the peoples' sentiment, had greatly improved. He added that in no country outside the United States was this new optimism more noticeable than in France. Only a few weeks ago the French people set the stamp of their overwhelming disapproval upon strife and disorder and definitely set out upon a march toward a sane and prosperous future, to which their virtues in peace as well as in war so prominently entitle them.

The great leader of this movement is watched in America with the same confidence and respect which he excites at home and we now see clearly that the American soldiers who fell in the war in bravely serving their own country, also helped to lay foundations not only of France's national safety but her growing prosperity and the ever growing happiness of her much tried people.—Havas.

REWARD FOR TROOPS.

AN APPEAL TO CHINESE MERCHANTS.

Prominent Hongkong Chinese merchants have received a circular letter signed by Sir Shou-son and Lady Chow and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, with invitations to a tea party at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Friday, June 1, at 4 p.m.

It appears that some days ago Mesdames Li Chai-sum and Li Chak-lum came down from Canton and called upon the Chinese members of Council, asking for their help in raising a fund whereby to reward the Canton soldiers who were responsible for the suppression of the Reds. The visiting ladies pleaded that it was difficult for them to get into contact personally with Hongkong merchants, and accordingly the tea party has been arranged.

Mesdames Li Chai-sum and Li Chak-lum will come down to Hongkong to be present at the party.

WOMEN MISSING.

DISAPPEARANCE FROM KOWLOON CITY.

According to a Chinese report the people of Kowloon City are mystified over the strange disappearance of ten more young Chinese girls who on the 23rd instant were employed to go to Tai Yu Shan to cut grass.

On former occasions when girls or women were thus hired they usually returned after two or three days, but in this particular case they disappeared.

The report adds that the parents have sent a representative to report the case to the police, who are now investigating the matter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. And CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,
"PERSUASION"
From UNITED KINGDOM via

SINGAPORE.
are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th May. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1928.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. And CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,
"PYRRHUS"
From NEW YORK via MANILA.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 30th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June, will be subject to rent.

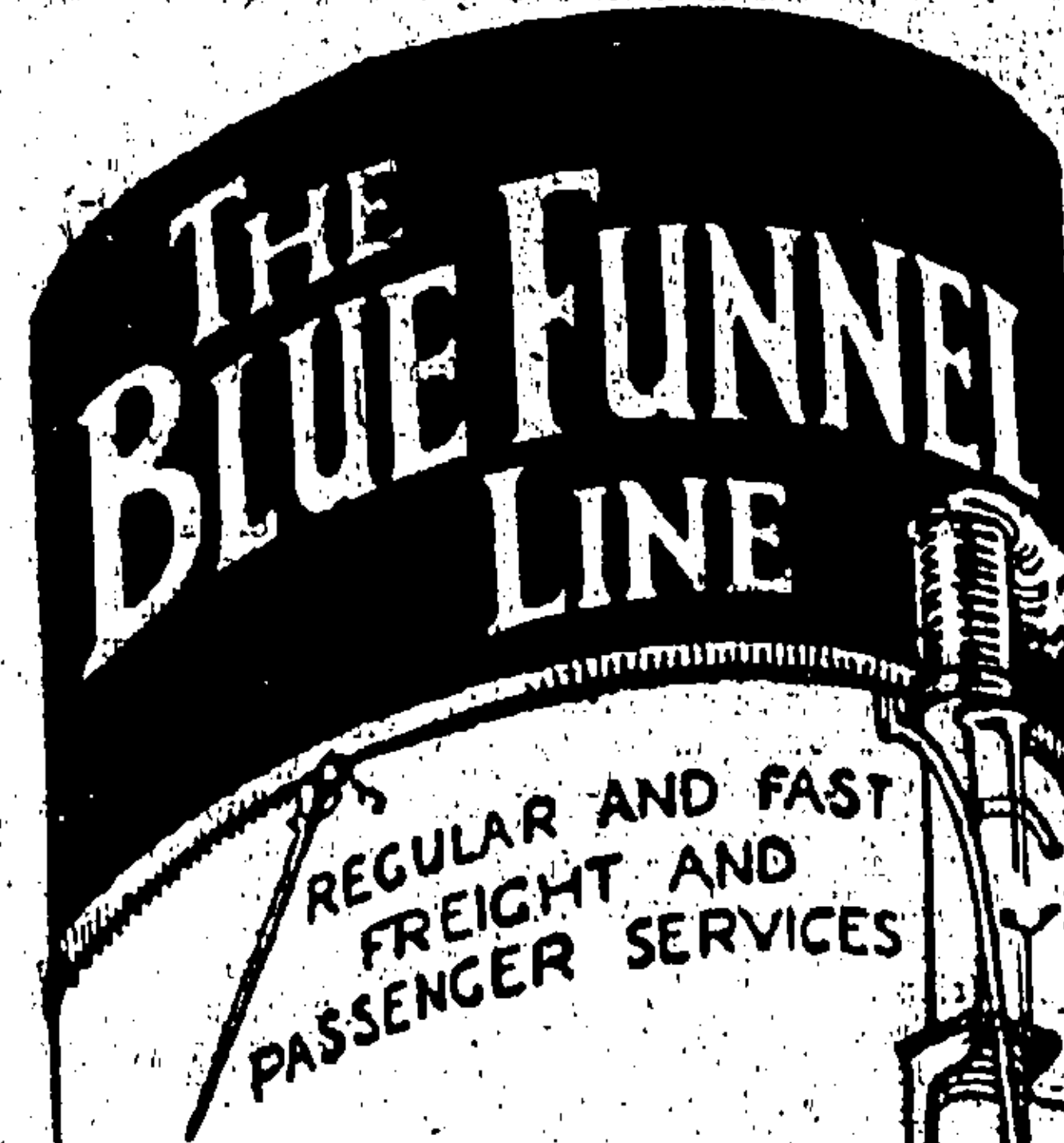
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 30, 1928.

NOVEL EXPEDITION.

GOES TO NEW GUINEA.

Sydney, May 30.
An airman named Peck has arrived from New York with a monoplane in which to explore the interior of New Guinea in search of a disease resisting species of sugarcane. Mr. Peck is accompanied by Dr. Brandes and will sail aboard the Montoro on the 7th proximo for Samar where they will join the other two members of the expedition, Dr. Swiete and Mr. C. R. Pemberton.—Reuter.



REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

"ANTENOR" 13th June. M'les, London, R'dam & Glasgow
"DIOMED" 26th June. M'les, London, R'dam & Hamburg
"HECTOR" 11th July. M'les, London, R'dam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"OANFA" 20th June. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"BREKENOR" 20th July. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

via Kobe & Yokohama
"TEUCER" 31st May. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TYNDAREUS" 23rd June. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"ADRASTUS" 4th June. Boston, New York & Baltimore
"HELENUS" 20th June. Boston, New York & Baltimore

PASSENGER SERVICE

"ANTENOR" 13th June. Singapore, Marseilles & London
"HECTOR" 11th July. Singapore, Marseilles & London

OUTWARD SERVICE

"HECTOR" 1st June. S'hai, T'ao, W'haiwai, Taku, Dally, Ch'iao
"MENTOR" 8th June. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates, and information apply to—

Butterfield & Swire,
Agents.



"You haven't gone home on the President Liners via Suez and the Mediterranean? Then let me tell you that you have in store one of the most interesting trips you can possibly take. The President Liners after leaving Manila call at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, and then go straight to New York via the Smooth Southern Route. These Liners are admirably suited to this service and you will enjoy them immensely."

Weekly Trans-Pacific Service

To San Francisco and Los Angeles
The Sunshine Belt via Honolulu
To Seattle and Victoria
The Short, Straight Route to America
Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays
Fortnightly sailings on Wednesdays

Pres. Cleveland, Tues., June 4th, 10 a.m. Pres. Madison, Tues., June 12th
Pres. Pierce, Tues., June 19th Pres. Jackson, Tues., June 26th
Pres. Taft, Tues., July 3rd Pres. McKinley, Tues., July 10th
Pres. Jefferson, Tues., July 17th Pres. Grant, Tues., July 24th

£120, £112 Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

Europe and New York Direct

ROUND THE WORLD

Fortnightly sailings on Sunday via Manila, Suez, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pres. V. Buren Sun., Jun. 3, 8 a.m. Pres. Adams, Sun., July 15, 8 a.m.
Pres. Hayes, Sun., Jun. 17, 8 a.m. Pres. Garfield Sun., July 29, 8 a.m.
Pres. Folk, Sun., July 1, 8 a.m. Pres. Harrison Sun., Aug. 12, 8 a.m.

To Manila

Pres. van Buren June 3rd, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes, June 17th, 8 a.m.
Pres. Madison, June 5th, 6 p.m. Pres. Jackson, June 19th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Pierce, June 9th, 6 p.m. Pres. Taft, June 23rd, 6 p.m.

For Bookings, Passenger and Freight Information apply to
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, Ground Floor
Telephone Central 2477, 2478 and 795
Cable Address "Dollar"

American Mail Line and Dollar Steamship Line

CANTON BRANCH:—403, Ka Naam Tong Building.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ... ELLERMAN LINE
"CITY OF CARLSLE" Mar'les, Havre, London, R'dam & Hamburg ... 24th June.
"CITY OF TOKIO" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 25th July.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ... AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
"CITY OF NEWCASTLE" ... via Suez Canal ... 12th June.
"CITY OF OSAKA" ... via Suez Canal ... 13th July.
"CITY OF EVANSVILLE" ... via Suez Canal ... 10th August.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON & NEW YORK ... AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE
"FORRESBANK" ... via Suez Canal ... 6th July.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ... ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE
"TINHOW" ... 7th August.

Loading for Mauritius, Réunion, Dalgosa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth), Mossel and Bay Capetown.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimane, Tlo, Port Amella, Mozambique, Obinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Ludaxia Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply to—

THE BANK LINE, Ltd.
Telephone Central 4791.

N.Y.K. LINE

THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE AT REDUCED RATES.
\$120, \$112, \$110 \$102 \$83 via SAN FRANCISCO
\$8440 \$8420 via JAPAN & SEATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu	Tuesday, 12th June.
Tonyo Maru	Tuesday, 26th June.
Korea Maru (Callis Koolung)	Tuesday, 26th June.
LONDON via Singapore, Suez, Marseilles & Ports.	
Hakusai Maru	Saturday, 2nd June.
Kitama Maru	Saturday, 16th June.
Herano Maru	Saturday, 30th June.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
Tango Maru	Wednesday, 20th June.
Bombay Maru	Wednesday, 25th July.
SADO MARU	Monday, 11th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles Mexico & Panama	
Rakuyo Maru	Thursday, 31st May.
SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.	
Wakasa Maru	Saturday, 9th June.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
Kuma Maru	Monday, 11th June.
Asuka Maru	Saturday, 16th June.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.	
Dakar Maru	Monday, 11th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Morioka Maru	Sunday, 10th June.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
Aki Maru	Friday, 22nd June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
Awa Maru	Thursday, 31st May.
Malacca Maru (Mojji Direct)	Thursday, 7th June.
Katori Maru	Monday, 11th June.
Cargo only.	

Subject to alteration without notice.
For further information apply to: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Tel. Central Nos. 292, (private exchanges to all Depts.)

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Yusang Kwongsang Hopsang Kwaisang	Fri. 1st June at 7 a.m. Sun. 3rd June at noon. Wed. 6th June at noon. Sun. 10th June at noon.
TO OSAKA via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Namsang	Sun. 3rd June at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	Kumsang Suisang Yuenang Fooksang	Satur. 9th June at 7 a.m. Fri. 15th June at 7 a.m. Thurs. 21st June at 7 a.m. Sun. 1st July at 7 a.m.
TO CANTON	Kwaisang	Mon. 4th June at 5 p.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Hosang Kutsang	Thurs. 31st May at 3 p.m. Fri. 8th June at 3 p.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 31st May at noon.
TO TIENTSIN	Chipehling	Tues. 5th June at 3 p.m.

SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN.

Excellent 1st class accommodation on through steamers from Calcutta to Japan at the specially reduced return fares of \$175. to Kobe and \$300. to Yokohama. These return tickets are available for 3 months. Further reductions made for parties of not less than 4 adults.

For freight or passage apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 215, Central General Managers

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"BLUE FUNNEL LINE"

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LTD.)

AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

(ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "ADRASTUS"	via Suez Canal	4th June.
S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE"	via Suez Canal	12th June.
S.S. "HELENUS"	via Suez Canal	29th June.
S.S. "CITY OF OSAKA"	via Suez Canal	13th July.
S.S. "DARDANUS"	via Suez Canal	27th July.
S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"	via Suez Canal	10th Aug.
S.S. "LYCAON"	via Suez Canal	24th Aug.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at owners' option.

Subject to Change without notice.

For freight and particulars apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LTD., HONGKONG.
Hongkong & Canton. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Canton.

GLEN LINE.

Fare Hongkong to London \$22.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMB.

Steamship "GARNARVONSHIRE" (Via Oran)	15th June.
Steamship "PEMBROKE" (Via Oran)	13th July.
Steamship "GLENKENS" (Via Oran)	10th Aug.
Motor Vessel "GLENOGLE" (Via Oran)	7th Sept.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Steamship "GLENIFFER"	7th June.
Steamship "GLENSHANE"	23th June.
Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE"	9th July.
Motor Vessel "GLENOGLE"	20th July.
Motor Vessel "GLENAMOY"	10th Aug.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Taiyo Maru for San Francisco via Ports May, 29.—Mr. Wilhelm Roeder, Mr. L. G. da Silva, Mr. J. B. Kemp, Mr. J. Amato, Mr. Sven Fung-chung, Mr. Hung Sing-bok, Mr. Hung Sing-kow, Mr. Ito, Capt. M. Morozumi, Mrs. R. Hayek, Mr. S. Morton, Mr. A. J. Robertson, Mr. S. P. Lee, Mrs. K. Hattori, Mr. K. Hattori, Mr. W. Luthy, Mr. T. Tsunoda, Mr. F. Yonekawa, Mr. K. Sugibayashi, Mr. S. Yamano, Mr. E. Sakurai, Dr. D. V. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuroawa, Miss E. Kuroawa, Mr. A. J. Fraser, Mr. J. Cooney, Rev. Wm. Axling, Mr. Stephen Kaw-sai Tann, Mrs. E. A. Cassella, Mrs. L. S. Crocker, Mrs. W. Sabine, Miss J. Sabine, Mr. F. Ley, Mr. J. H. Garden, Mrs. F. B. Garden, Miss F. E. Garden, Mr. J. Edgar, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Viera, Mrs. M. Foster, Miss H. M. White, Miss E. H. O'Meara, Miss K. H. O'Meara, Mr. Antonio Lufur, Mr. C. D. Templeton, Miss Constance Templeton, Master William Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larena, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wantz, Miss Helen Yates, Mr. Wong Poole Chong, Miss Amber Cloud, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Miss Edna Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handelsman, Mrs. Choy She, Mr. Ling Chung Tin, Mr. Ling Kok Yin, Mrs. Yuk Eng, Master Tom Sau Hong, Miss Tom Sau Ping, Mr. Chan Yeh-chen, Mr. Leo Sing, Miss Yang Ouy, Mr. Leo Sing, Miss Yung Ouy, Miss Ho So Lin, Mrs. Lum Shoo, Miss Jiu Hon, Master Jiu Gun, Miss Jiu Tin, Miss Jiu Lan, Mr. Jiu Dat Wing, Mr. Chong Yit Sang, Mrs. Wong So Yit, Mr. Ho Koon Sing, Mrs. Lum Shoo, Master Ho Kung Ching, Miss Ho Young Ginn, Master Ho Kung Jan, Mr. Lai Ho, Mrs. Cheung Wai Fong, Miss Lai Mee Fong, Mr. Lai Yok.

Per Empress of Asia on May 30.—Mrs. C. A. Almsod, Mr. A. Almsod, Mr. C. D. Almsod, Mr. Ah Chiong, Miss Ah Yick, Mr. J. W. Almsod, Mr. H. Bisbjerg, Mr. B. D. F. Belth, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. D. Baudin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curpio, Mr. Chan Did, Mr. Chung Chee Foon, Mr. Chow Shun Sang, Mrs. T. H. Cornick, Mr. Chiu Shiu Chow, Mrs. F. R. do Chofre, Miss N. de Chofre, Mr. Chan Siu Ting, Mr. James Chung, Miss Lillian Chung, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chu, Miss K. C. Chu, Mr. Y. Chu, Mr. Choy Wing Cho, Mr. and Mrs. Chong Young, Mrs. Chang Young, Mr. S. K. Chun, Mr. Chan Ping Sang, Mr. Chow Tung Sang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chiu Sop Yet, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chan, Mr. S. Chan, Mr. Chan Kam Yon, Mrs. Chow Chan Shi, Miss Pearl Chow, Mr. P. T. Carey, Mr. F. Cowherd, Mr. J. J. Coromina, Mr. A. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craig, Miss K. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, Capt. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fernandez, Rev. D. Finn, Mr. L. Foster, Mr. C. A. Gum, Mr. R. Greenwood, Mr. J. M. Grey, Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. K. Hora, Mr. S. L. Hovrobin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Hayles, Mr. H. G. Hahn, Miss G. E. Johns, Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Johns, Miss M. Johns, Miss B. E. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Katami, Mrs. K. A. K. Kixon, Mr. Kwan Hoi Tong, Mr. Kwok Gai Tong, Mr. C. B. Kinney, Mr. Kwan Kwok Chu, Mr. S. W. Ko, Mr. Kwan Fong, Mrs. Kok Ng, Mrs. Kam Ma, Mr. Kwan Sing Shoo, Mr. Lim She, Mr. K. N. Leong, Mr. L. O. Yee, Miss C. N. Laird, Mrs. L. She, Mrs. Lum Chuen, Mr. Leo Sew Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Ping Yam, Mr. Leo Sav Chuen, Mr. Lam Yee Shan, Miss Leo Sau Han, Miss Loo Sau Har, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chung, Mr. Lam Wan, Mr. Lan Sui Hop, Mr. Elie Levy, Mr. Lau Che Ting, Mr. Peter Lam, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Wai Shun, Mr. Lee Pak Wah, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Loringham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lock, Mr. Y. Y. Lee, Mr. L. A. Levensaler, Mr. Y. J. Mok, Mrs. G. W. Marshall, Mrs. Mok She, Mr. Mok Sau Tong, Mr. Mok Tai, Mr. G. E. Munro, Mr. A. A. Marr, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Miss M. Manuk, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Miss V. McClure, Miss M. MacKay, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Margeson, Sister Mary of the Rosary, Mr. Y. F.

SAFETY MEASURES.

RIVER CRAFT SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS.

In view of the frequent accidents caused through the over loading of junks, sampans, and other craft, the Canton Shipping Bureau has promulgated regulations to govern the loading of all river craft. These regulations are designed to ensure the safety of all the vessels to which they are applicable, by regulating the quantity taken on board, according to the capacity of the boat. A definite loading mark, similar in nature to the Plimsoll line, is to be painted on the hulls of boats. This mark is so set as to be at least three inches above the water line when the boat is at rest, and must not be below water line when the boat is under way. This mark hence governs the quantity of cargo or number of passengers to be carried. Heavy cargo and passengers are also prohibited from being carried on top of the superstructure of boats, as their weight at such a height tends to make the boats top-heavy, with consequent danger of the vessels turning turtle, as has happened so often. Heavy penalties and punishment are provided against breach of these regulations.—Canton Gazette.

CANADIAN DIPLOMAT.

PRESENT COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED.

Ottawa, May 30. In the House of Commons Mr. Mackenzie King has announced that Mr. Philippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner to Paris, will be appointed the first Canadian Ambassador to Paris.—Reuter.

Matias, Miss S. D. Mellon, Mr. Paul C. Melrose, Mrs. N. K. Nevix, Mr. Ng Ho, Mr. Ng Shi Yuk and inf., Capt. G. B. Nonkes, Mr. W. A. Nowers, Mr. O. Ossario, Mr. O. Young Shue Tim, Mr. E. Perpetuo, Mr. and Mrs. Shu Ping Shueung, Mr. N. W. Peach, Mr. M. Purchase, Miss P. M. Purchase, Miss M. N. Purchase, Miss B. E. Purchase, Mr. A. W. Palmer, Mr. H. W. Page, Mr. Quan Pak, Mr. V. Rindley, Mrs. J. De Ros and family, Miss J. Remedios, Miss N. Rocha, Miss J. Rubin, Mr. A. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Reinste, Mr. Shuang Yeh Wing, Mr. Soo Fat Ting, Mr. Sit Ying Fung, Miss Sui Yew, Mr. San Ho Man, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hsu, Dr. H. S. Salughter, Mr. and Mrs. Szo Poon Che, Mr. Sum Bing Chong, Mrs. J. Shi, Mr. Soo Chih Chan, Mr. Shu Ho Rita, Mr. S. Shioji, Mr. E. Stone, Mr. C. E. Steimatz, Mr. B. B. Shue, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scoville, Miss B. Thompson, Mr. Tien Kwan Kuk, Mr. Tang She, Mr. Tang She Hock, Mr. Tam Tat, Madame Y. C. Tong, Mr. A. G. Tait, Mr. E. Des Voeux, Mr. G. Vickers, Mrs. Wong Ng She, Mr. E. B. Willis, Miss S. N. Woo, Mr. H. O. Wilbur, Mrs. Wong Yuet Kok, Mr. Wong Cheung Ping, Mr. Wong Chee Nam, Mr. K. Y. Wong, Mrs. D. Ward-Smith, Mr. W. E. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wotherpoon, Mr. C. S. Wong, Mrs. M. Woods, Miss A. Woods, Miss D. Woods, Mr. H. P. White, Miss Yip Kwai Ching, Miss Yip Chung Ching, Miss Yip Lam Fan, Mr. Yui Yung Ching, Mr. Yeung Ping Sam, Mr. Yip Wing On, Mrs. Yeung Ping Sam, Miss Yeung Ah Choh, Mr. and Mrs. Yam Shiu Ping, Mr. Lam Shiu Ting, Mr. Yim Hip San, Mr. and Mrs. Young Ah Fung.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Tunda from Japan, May 30.—Mr. C. E. Wilshire, Mr. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. R. J. W. Bishop and infant, Miss Eselle Davies, Mrs. A. A. Cummings, Mrs. Ida Timms, Mrs. Clear and child, Mr. W. Collings, Mrs. L. Davis, Miss A. T. Ferguson, Miss Alice Cohn, Mrs. W. Whitburn, Mrs. J. A. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS and PHILIPPINES, "BENVORLICH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June, 1923, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th June, 1923, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1923.

THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA & AUSTRALIA LINE.

The Motorship, "TALLEYRAND"

having arrived from Norway via ports on 23rd May, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 5th June, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on 2nd June, at 10 a.m. No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of. Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THORESEN & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1923.

HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.

(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA. The Steamship, "ZOSMA" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Passenger Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 4th June, 1923, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd June, 1923, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong. Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE, General Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1923.

P. & O. BRITISH-INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND) Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe, Etc.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ALIPORE	5,273	31st May.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June.	Marselles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June.	B'bay, M'les, L'don & A'warp
RANPURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marselles & London
MIRZAPORE	6,715	26th June.	Straits & Bombay
NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marselles, London, A'warp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'les, L'don, A'warp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marselles & London
NANKIN	7,058	28th July.	Marselles, London, A'warp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

†Cargo only.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers & Cargo to Constantinople, Pyrene, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Redial Mail S. S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TAKIWA	7,936	4th June.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	11th June.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

B. I. Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,656	1 June. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th June.	Island, Townsville, B'bane
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Aug.	Sydney and Melbourne.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

The E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hio, Cebu, Kulambagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on offers. Frequent connections from Australia with the following—

The Union S. S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co. Steamers to Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,006	1st June. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NANKIN	7,058	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	8,948	9th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	17th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	16,619	22nd June.	S'hai, Tsingtau, Wei-hai-wei, Kobe & Yoko

†Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

Parcels Measuring not more than 24 ft. x 24 ft. x 14 ft. will be received at the Co's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,

P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., O., Agents.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.

"Change" & "Taiping."

THESE NEW VESSELS MAINTAIN A REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

VIA MANILA, AND THURSDAY ISLAND.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

EXCELLENT & MOST UP-TO-DATE FIRST & SECOND CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

HONGKONG TO SYDNEY—19 DAYS.

STEAMER	DUE HONGKONG ON OR ABOUT	SALES HENCE ON OR ABOUT
CHANGTE	8th June	15th June
TAIPING	10th July	17th July
CHANGTE	7th August	14th August
TAIPING	7th September	14th September

For Freight & Passage, apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Tel. C. 36 Agents

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

Sailings from Hongkong—Daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays and 10.00 p.m. only).
Sailings from Canton—Daily at 8 a.m. (Sundays and 4.30 p.m. only).

Notice—STEAMER LEAVES FOR CANTON at 10.00 p.m.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

FROM HONGKONG: 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. (Weekdays only).
FROM MACAO: 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. (Weekdays only).

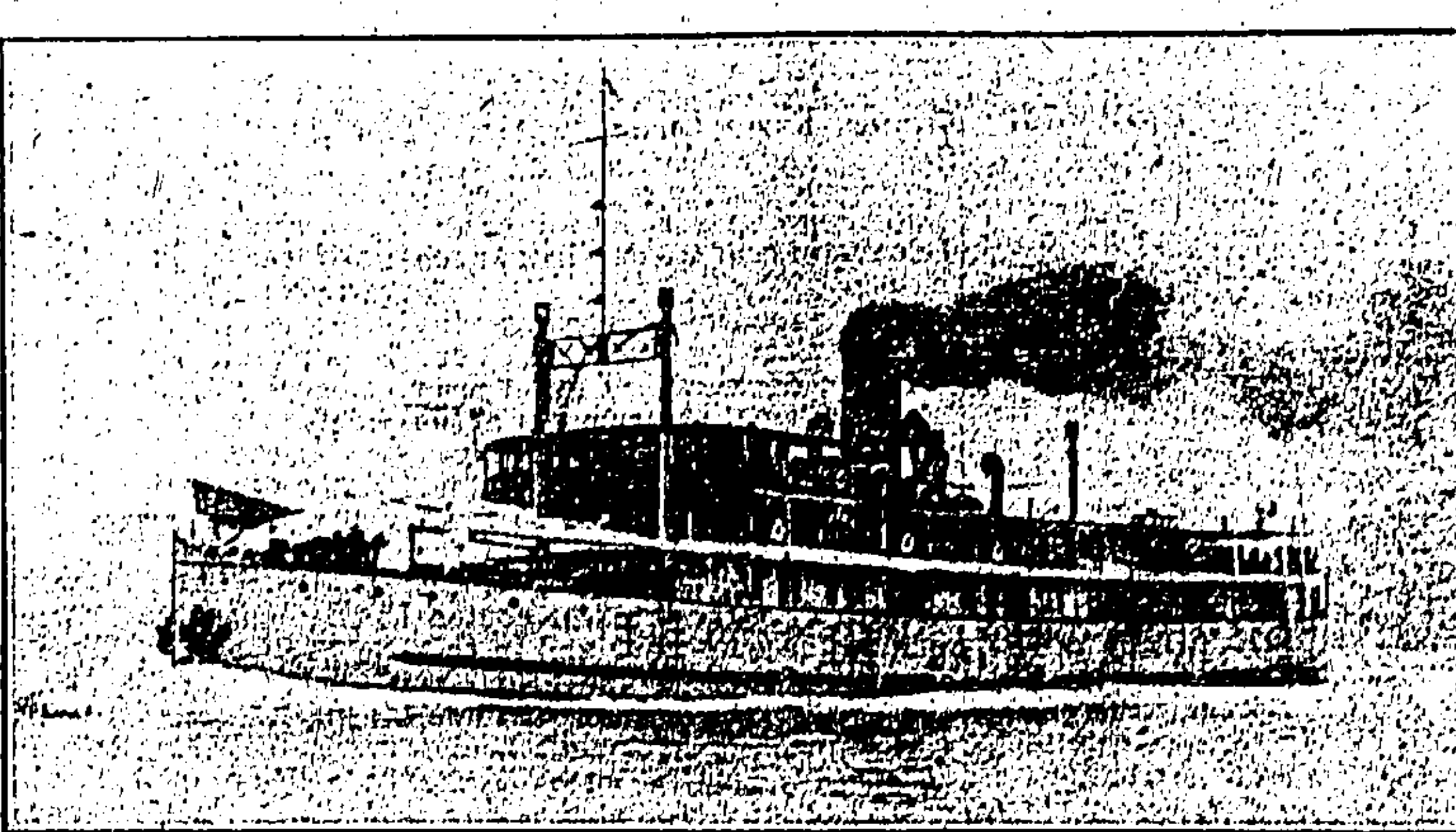
Special Excursions to Macao.

HONGKONG TO MACAO. MACAO TO HONGKONG

Sunday, 3rd June (Macao Races)	
8.30 a.m. "SUI AN"	3.30 p.m. "SUI AN"
9.30 a.m. "TAISHAN"	6.30 p.m. "TAISHAN"

Monday, 4th June	
9.00 a.m. "SUI AN"	8.00 a.m. "SUI TAI"
2.00 p.m. "SUI TAI"	3.30 p.m. "SUI AN"

Notes: s.s. "TAISHAN" will sail from and return to Hongkong wharf. s.s. "SUI AN" will sail from and return to Wing Lok St. wharf.



T. S. S. "SIANG WO."

Passenger & Cargo River Steamer, built and engined at Kowloon Dock, by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to the order of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for service on the Middle Yangtze Hankow-Ichang.

Please address enquiries to the Chief Manager:—R. M. DYER, B. Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

HOTELS.

THE HONGKONG

HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

AND

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;
MAJESTIC HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI"

HOTELS.
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Most Modern and Central Hotel in the Colony, all Bed Rooms
newly renovated and installed with Box Spring Beds, Hot and Cold
Water, also Telephone.

Tea Dances:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Hotel launch meets all steamers.

(\$25 for thirty Tiffin Tickets can be had at the Office of the above

Hotel.)

Tel. Add:—"Victoria."

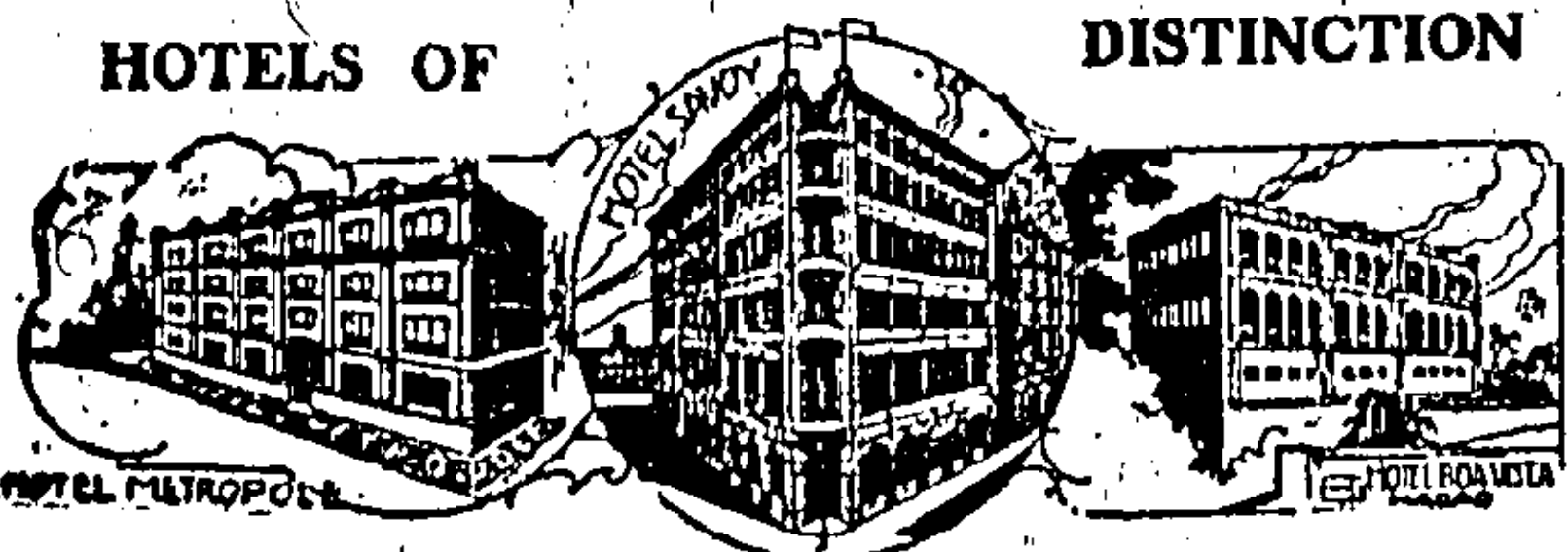
Telephone C. 878

J. H. WITCHELL,

Manager.

HOTELS OF

DISTINCTION



METROPOLE-SAVOY-BOA VISTA

KOWLOON HOTEL

KOWLOON.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.

Daily from \$ 5.00

Monthly from \$125.00

Under the Personal Supervision and Attention of

MR. & MRS. H. J. WHITE.

Phone Nos.

Cables "KOWLOTEL"

K. 608 & K. 609.

Hongkong.

PALACE HOTEL.

Tel. Kowloon No. 8

Tel. Address "PALACE."

Three minutes from Kowloon Wharf, Ferry and Railway Station.
Entirely under English Management. Electric Light and Fan throughout.
Every Room with Private Bath. Lounge, Bar and Billiard-Rooms.
Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the proprietress.
Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to:

Mrs. J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietress.

EUROPE

Cables:—"EUROPE"
Singapore.

HOTEL

SINGAPORE.

After-dinner
dancing everyTuesday, Thursday
and Saturday.

Grill

THE EUROPE HOTEL LTD.

Arthur E. Odell, Managing-Director.

THE HOTEL RIVIERA
MACAO

Cable Address:—"RIVIERA, MACAO"

EMBODYING THE
LUXURIES OF MODERN HOTEL
CONSTRUCTION

THE FINAL EXPRESSION
OF COMFORT AND
SERVICE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by ALFRED MORLEY,
at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

SOVIET MONEY IN
JAPAN.STRONG SUSPICIONS
AROUSSED.MOSCOW BELIEVED TO BE
BACKING "REDS."

TOKYO ON ALERT.

There are strong suspicions that the Communists of Japan received money from Soviet Russia but the Japanese Government authorities are not as yet in possession of evidence supporting the charge, the Japanese Home Minister, Mr. Kikaburo Suzuki, said, in reply to a question at a meeting of representatives of the various bodies in the Lower House, called recently at the Premier's official residence to receive Government reports on the alleged Communist plot.

The Home Minister's statement was in reply to Mr. Rokusanburo Nakamishi, who asked Government confirmation of reports that a great deal of Russian money went to the Communists in Japan.

Strong Suspicions.

The Minister said there was strong reason to suspect that Russian money aided the Communists in the country. The transfer of money, however, was conducted with such skill and secrecy that the Government authorities were not in a position either to confirm or deny the report, he said.

To a question by Mr. Keijiro Nakamura, director of the Ministry, the Home Minister replied that six Japanese Communists went to Russia and came back, initiated in the methods employed by the Russian Communists in the conduct of their revolution.

In reply to another question by the same Diet member about future relations between Japan and Russia, Premier Tanaka declined to discuss the matter, saying he was not at liberty to say much about Japan's future relations with the Soviet at the moment.

Questions and answers between political leaders and Government officials, in verbatim form, follow:

The Third Internationale.

Mr. Keijiro Nakamura of the Minseito:—Is it true that the leaders of the Third Internationale gave instructions to its branch in Japan concerning the recent Communist affair? Is there any relation between the Soviet Government and the recent Communist affair, and how will this affair affect the Russo-Japanese relations?

Justice Minister Hara:—Kazuo Fukumoto and six other Communists had an interview with the leaders of the Third Internationale in Moscow through the introduction of Sen Katayama. The Japanese Communists were instructed to adopt the same methods as are now practiced in Russia.

Premier Tanaka:—In reply to the second question as Foreign Minister, I have referred the question to the Home and Justice Ministries, and I intend to make a decision regarding the international relations with Russia after the investigation is complete.

Details Wanted.

Mr. Rokusanburo Nakamishi of the Minseito:—What do you say to placing all the details of the Communist case before the nation in order to wipe out all possibility of such undesirable occurrences? Is it true that the Communists have obtained a large amount of money from Russia?

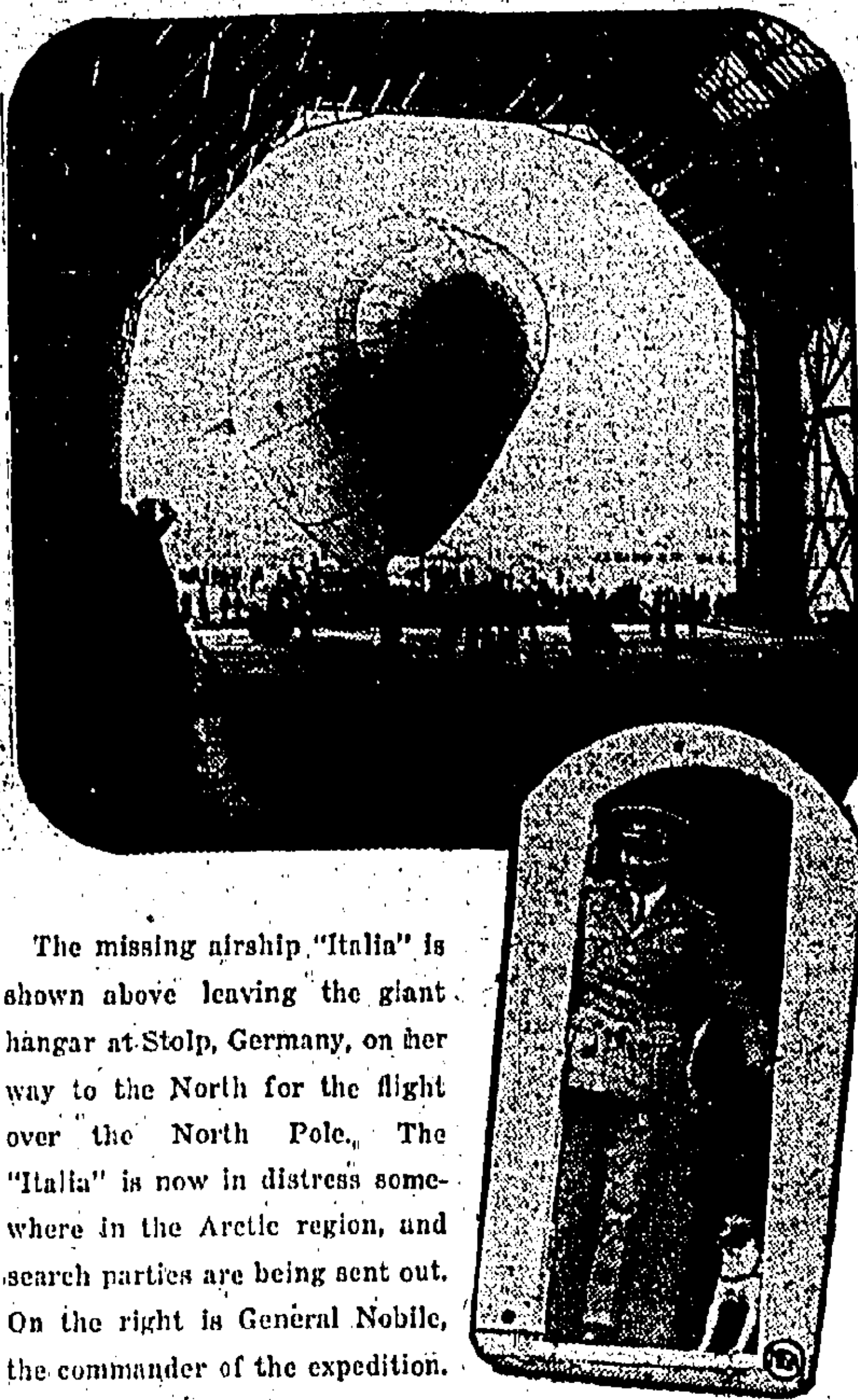
The Home Minister:—I agree with the questioner regarding the necessity of letting the people know the details of the incident. I am now trying to find the best method for their publication. As for the second question, I also am told of a similar story, but so far we have been unable to get sufficient evidence.

Plotting in Korea?

Mr. Helma Hayashi of the Minseito:—In the first place, I suspect that Russia is supporting either directly or indirectly the movement for the independence of Korea. The Government, I think, ought to adopt some measures against this penetration of radical thought, as against a military aggression. Secondly, the Communists in the recent affair seem to have joined the movement not from difficulty of livelihood, as is seen from the fact that the majority of the Communists involved are from the intelligentsia classes. What measure is the Government going to take against such a state of affairs?

Thirdly, I have heard that the Government announced its measures for the prevention of

THE MISSING "ITALIA."



The missing airship "Italia" is shown above leaving the giant hangar at Stolp, Germany, on her way to the North for the flight over the North Pole. The "Italia" is now in distress somewhere in the Arctic region, and search parties are being sent out. On the right is General Nobile, the commander of the expedition.

PROFITS TOO BIG TO
HANDLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

house Limited for an extension of time for filing an allotment of shares.

Mr. Sheldon explained that the firm carried on the business of general merchants. In January the firm made an allotment of certain of their shares. The annual meeting was held in March but the failure to file the allotment was only discovered when the summary was rejected by the registrar.

Between January 1 and 31 this year, continued Mr. Sheldon, an allotment of 2,500 ordinary and 4,375 preference shares was made to three persons. The annual summary of the share capital and shares of the company was prepared and presented for filing to the registrar, who rejected it on the grounds that no return of allotments had been filed in respect of the shares. The omission was accidental, and was due to inadvertence and misunderstanding of the law.

Mr. Sheldon applied for an extension of time for seven days. The application was granted.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. On Borden Island, off the coast of Cornwallshire. 2. (a) Pork pie, (b) cheese, (c) sausage, (d) bacon. 3. 1880; 1864. 4. (a) Dr. Robert White, (b) John Mordaunt, (c) Wordsworth, (d) Robert Burns. 5. Viceroy. 6. A person born of a European and a Hindu parent—a half-caste. 7. The National Trust was founded in 1895, mainly by Miss Octavia Hill, Sir Robert Hunter, and Canon Rawnsley. 8. Coleridge, Parnell, Murray, Bradley, Dr. Cradock, and Mr. Glynne. 9. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glover, who left England in December 1926, to search for fabled riches in the interior of the British Museum. 10. Napoleon. 11. Yellow. 12. Lord Dunsley of Wooler.

Zoubkoff, the ex-Kaiser's brother-in-law, is staying at a Luxembourg hotel, and it is stated that he will receive 8,000 marks (about £400) for his memoirs, which will be edited by a German journalist, and are to be published in July by a Bonn firm. Recently Zoubkoff approached an English journalist with a view to having his memoirs published in England.

similar incidents in the future and I desire to hear the details of such measures.

The Premier:—Regarding the alleged plots for liberation of our colonies, I telegraphed for reports of the colonial governments about the possible connexion between various plotting bodies and other information thereon, but so far I have received no report. As for the second and third questions, I completely agree with the contention of the questioner and in this connexion I desire the co-operation of Government offices, various schools and public bodies in endeavouring to prevent the spread of such radical thoughts.

Mr. Suyehiro Nishio of the Shakai Minseito questioned the relations between the Communist party and the Labour Council and the Nihon Proletarian Young Men's League, whereupon Home Minister Suzuki showed evidence that several leading members of the latter two bodies were Communists.

GLOOMY BISHOP LOOKS
ON LIFE.DR. HENSON BLAMES
CINEMAS FOR CRIME.

"It has been said that this is a Christian country—I wish to God it were!"

The Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, recently earned the title of "the gloomy Bishop" when he spoke at Durham Discharged Prisoners Aid Society on crime.

Causes of crime, he declared, and those favourable to its increase, were:

The disintegrating effect of the war;

Possession and facile use of the deadly weapon as illustrated in the murder of Police-constable Gutteridge;

Progressive diminution in the extent and efficiency of religious agencies in the country;

Secularisation of education and social life;

Shortage of the clergy; and

The non-observance of the Lord's Day.

The United States of America, a vast but extremely prosperous country, illustrated grossly and on an immense scale the tendencies which were present in Europe.

Nowhere had popular education made prouder boasts; nowhere had criminality been more extensive and apparent.

Pursuit of Gain.

Again, there was the influence on the young of morally dubious amusements, including—

The cinema, of which he still cherished an apprehension; greyhound racing, and juvenile gambling.

Both the gambler and the criminal exhibited the same disposition to take risks in the pursuit of gain. The gambler was at home in the atmosphere of dishonesty.

Unless he was very falsely informed, greyhound racing was becoming the popular school of juvenile gambling, and the State, in its own interests, had better take a restraining hand before a potent vested interest had grown up.

Referring to unemployment, Dr. Henson said, if he understood the mind of his fellow-citizens, he believed they would support any Government which would address itself earnestly and adequately to that problem, and that in spite of present crushing financial burdens they would foot the bill for any really adequate project.

"We cannot wash our hands of the responsibility for the present tragic situation which is as truly one result of war as the National Debt itself."

"Safeguard the Workers—Unite the Empire." These are the slogans adopted by the Empire Industries Association at a mass meeting held at the Albert Hall recently. They stated the objects of the Association gave proof of the success of safe-guarding, and emphasised the need for the safe-guarding of other great industries, more especially the steel industry. A policy was outlined by which, it is claimed, within two years 500,000 fresh workers can be absorbed in industry and large reductions made in income-tax and other direct taxes.

Laura Joins The Army!

ONE of the biggest comedy
hits of the movie season!

CARL LAMMIE

Finders Keepers

Laura
LA PLANTE

story by Mary Roberts Rinehart
A WESLEY RUGGLES PRODUCTION

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

SHE FOUND a dinky little army roaming around and she tried to keep it! What a fascinating time Laura had getting herself engaged to half the regiment. Until she met the handsome new recruit. See what happened when she went on parade to be near her soldier sweetheart. Don't miss this delightful, exhilarating comedy!



With a great cast including John
Harron, Edmund Breese, Arthur
Rankin, William Gorman, Eddie
Phillips and Joe Mack.

Laura La Plante's Funniest Film!

AT THE
QUEEN'STO-DAY to
SATURDAY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20.

THE amazing drama
of a beautiful spy
who demands the life
of the man who scorns
her love.

A modern
version of the famous
story of
Salome.

The
HEART of SALOMEWith
ALMA REUBENSAT THE
WORLDTO-DAY to
SATURDAY

Orchestra 5.15 and 9.20.

Interpreter 2.30 and 7.15.

She thought it
was her brains
that was making
a success
of her in business—until
her pretty ankles
got her
into all sorts
of trouble!



William Fox
presents

ANKLES PREFERRED

An intimate story of silk stockings

MADGE BELLAMY

JERRELL M. DONALD LAWRENCE GRAY ALLAN FOREST BARRY MORGAN

AT THE

STAR

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
Continuous 2.30 to 11.15.